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HE HAD "D T'S"

Cameron's "Phobia" the Old Fashioned Kind

WAS TAKEN TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Before the Mistake Was Discovered

William A. Cameron, aged 27 years, living at 92 C street, who it will be recalled was removed to the city farm Friday evening from his home suffering from what some one called "hydrophobia," is now in St. Vincents' hospital, New York, suffering with delirium tremens. Although Dr. Solon Bartlett diagnosed the case as alcoholism, Cameron's actions and the fact that he had once been bitten by a dog led his friends to believe that he had hydrophobia, and when he was taken to the city farm his brother-in-law, William Carroll, decided to take him to the Pasteur Institute in New York for reatment, and he was taken there that night, Mr. Carroll taking Dr. Tabor and John P. Mahoney, clerk at the city farm, along with him. Upon arriving at the Pasteur Institute the surgeons in charge found Cameron to be suffering from a well developed case of "snakes" and refused to take him in. He was then removed to St. Vincent's hospital where he is now confined.

BROTHER JOSEPH

Head of Xaverian Order is Dead

Brother Joseph, superior of Mt. St. Joseph's college of Baltimore, and the head of the Xaverian order in America, died Saturday from a complication of diseases, including pneumonia. At a conference of the Xaverian order in Belgium, Brother Joseph represented the United States. He was a brilliant writer and forceful speaker.

Brother Joseph was the first principal of St. Patrick's Boys' school in this city, having come here in 1882 when the late Michael O'Brien opened St. Patrick's parochial school. He planned the schedule of studies and arranged the courses for the school and before he left Lowell saw the institution in excellent shape and well attended by boys both in and out of the parish. He was very well known in this city, having made many friends among the business men as well as the congregation of St. Patrick's. Several young men now prominent in the business life of this city were pupils of Brother Joseph.

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THE WEATHER

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(Signed) HILDA ANDERSON.

THE LATE MRS. JOSIAH QUINCY.

MRS. QUINCY DEAD

Was Wife of Ex-Mayor Quincy

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Frances Ellen Quincy, the wife of Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, died Saturday at Biarritz, a watering place on the bay of Biscay, France. Mr. Quincy was with his wife when she died. Cablegrams received in Boston yesterday told the sad news to friends of the couple. The cause of death was not stated, but there had been no previous message announcing the illness of Mrs. Quincy. It is presumed that her death was entirely unexpected, as Mrs. Quincy's relatives here had not been informed that she was other than in her usual health.

The few persons in the city who have periodically heard from Mr. Quincy have been given to understand that Mrs. Quincy had never been thoroughly well since the birth of her son at Biarritz on May 15. During the summer and fall she appeared to be gaining strength so slowly that Mr. Quincy did not feel that he could return to this country and take part in the state campaign in behalf of Col. Gaston. He did not offer this as the reason for his decision to remain in France, but it is believed now that Mrs. Quincy was then in a much weaker condition than her relatives and friends in Boston realized.

Mrs. Quincy was 42 years old. She was born and brought up in Boston, her father being Dr. Franz Hugo rebs of Union Park street. As a girl she exhibited literary talent, and was ever a student rather than a lover of social diversions.

When she was about 20 years old she was married to Prof. William R. Tyler, a scholarly man. Soon after the marriage Prof. Tyler accepted the appointment to be head master of Adams academy at Quincy. They lived in Quincy for some years, Mrs. Tyler becoming one of the most popular entertainers in that city. Prof. Tyler and Josiah Quincy, who then lived in Quincy, were the closest of friends, and Mr. Quincy was frequently entertained at the Tyler home.

Prof. Tyler died in November, 1897, of pneumonia. Soon after the widow went abroad with her son Royal and placed him in school at Harrow. While she was watching the education of her son the mother kept in touch with her friends here, writing letters that were entertaining narratives of life and customs abroad. During this time she wrote a number of humorous sketches that were highly praised abroad. She also displayed marked talent in water color sketching.

Mrs. Tyler married Joshiah Quincy at St. George's church, London, on Feb. 17, 1900. During her residence in England Mrs. Quincy had won the regard of all the prominent Americans, and was a favorite guest at the social functions given by the United States ambassador and those attached to the embassy.

BROKE HIS JAW

Young Eckartt Delivered a Severe Blow

He Broke Harry Goldis' Jaw in Two Places—Robbery May Also be Charged

Fred E. Eckartt, the young man who stole an electric car from the car stables in Dracut the latter part of last April and took a midnight right to Hudson, N. H., derailing the car in the vicinity of Lakeview on the return trip, was arrested yesterday forenoon by Constable James W. Quirk of Dracut on a warrant charging him with assault and battery.

Harry Goldis, 24, a Jew living at 167 Grand street, was the victim of the assault, and he is now at St. John's hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the jaw, caused by a single blow from Eckartt's fist. It would seem that the Dracut car barn is an unlucky spot for Eckartt. His first criminal offence, that of stealing the car, was committed there, and it was directly in front of the barn that he administered the blow for which he was arrested yesterday

The assault occurred about 11.30 Saturday and was the result, according to Eckartt's story, of a dispute over 15 cents, Eckartt, Goldis and Edmund Neupert had been playing pool in Dinley's pool room at the Navy Yard. Eckartt claimed that by mistake he handed 15 cents to Goldis He said the money really belonged to Neupert and that Goldis refused to give it up. He left the pool room and started for Lowell. Eckartt and Neupert followed. They overtook him at the car barn and Eckartt asked him to return the 15 cents. A short altercation ensued and Eckertt struck Goldis on the point of the jaw, breaking his jaw in two places. Goldis was knocked down, but despite the pain he endured he got up quickly and immediately handed the money to Eckhart.

A DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE AFFAIR.

Mr. Goldis, father of the injured man, states that the story of the affair told by Eckhartt is all false. There was no dispute about 15 cents, he says. His son went in there to get warm as he had been collecting and was cery cold. The assault, he says, was unprovoked and when his son was knocked down, with his jaw broken so that he could not make an outcry, the same man who assaulted him took $10 out of his pocket. This puts the case in a different light and makes it more serious for Eckartt.

The fact that Goldis' jaw was broken in two places led the police to believe that more than one blow had been struck. Eckhartt and Neupert, however, declare that one blow did the trick. Both men told their stories at different times and they told the same story. Neupert said that when Goldis regained his feet his mouth was bleeding and that he tried to speak and couldn't

Goldis continued on his way home and early yesterday morning Dr. Livingston was called. The doctor ordered his removal to the hospital and the ambulance was summoned. The police were notified and Dracut's lone constable, who is working in the dark, so far as renumeration is concerned, the constabulary appropriation of that town having passed away several weeks ago, was told to be on the lookout for Eckartt. The latter was arrested about noon while about to board an electric car for this city.

At St. John's hospital it was learned that Goldis was resting comfortably, although suffering great pain, and Dr. Barnes of this city attending him. His jaw will be encased in a plaster mould and it will be at least five weeks before he will be able to do without the cast. During that time he will be fed through a tube. Goldis is married and has a number of relatives in this city.

Eckartt is 18 years old and is said to be quarrelsome. It was on April 29 that he and a companion, Bancroft by name, stole the electric car and went to Hudson. Both men were arrested and when the case was called in police court counsel for the defendants waived hearing and the case went to the superior court, where both men were placed on probation.

In police court this morning Eckartt pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Deputy Welch explained to the court the serious nature of the assault and Eckartt was ordered in $100 for his appearance before the court on Monday morning, Jan. 25.

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MAWKISH SERVICE

Rev. Mr. Mott Wants New Methods

The ninth annual meeting of the North Middlesex Federation of Young People of Unitarian Guilds was held in, the First Parish church in Tyngsboro, Saturday and an all-day session was held with a large and enthusiastic attendance. A complete attendance from Lowell was present and delegates from all over the county were there.

Rev. William Channing Brown of Littleton, president of the federation, called to order promptly at 10 o'clock. The other officers present were Vice Presidents Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford and Mr. C. A. Chamberlain of Westford; Secretary Miss Florence K. Gates of Asby, Directors Miss Bernice Sherburne of Tyngsboro, Miss Marion Needham of Groton and Miss Mabel E. Puffer of Ayer; also the following secretaries of federated societies, Miss L. M. Bingham of Ashby, Miss Ruth Clark of Ayer, Fred Chandler of Chelmsford, Miss Gertrude Gerrish of Groton, Miss Emily F. Adams of Littleton, Miss Florence A. Wood of Stowe, Charles P. Littlehale of Tyngsboro, and Charles A. Chamberlain of Westford.

Rev. G. M. Holcomb, pastor of the Tyngsboro church, extended a welcome to the visitors. Rev. W. C. Brown was moderator and his father, Rev. William Brown, offered opening prayer.

The first business was to appoint a nominating committee which was to meet during the noon recess and report later in the day. The nominations made and sanctioned were: Rev. G. N. Holcomb, chairman; Miss Helen A. Sawyer of Littleton, Miss Tuttle of Westford, Miss Richardson of Ayer and A. H. Davis of Chelmsford.

During the first hour of the morning session Miss Drew of Westford officiated as secretary pro tem, as Miss Gates of Ashby was unable to make early train connections.

Mr. Earl C. Davis, a Harvard divinity student, president of the Young People's religious union, was the first speaker.

Miss Esther Elliott of Littleton read an essay on "The Isles of Shoals." Mr. Thomas H. Elliott of Littleton, president of the Isles of Shoals meetings, also spoke on the meetings at that place.

Rev. W. C. Brown, the president, gave his annual report and its reading was followed by an informal discussion on "Cheerful Letter Work," a system of aid by correspondence. Mr. Elliot of Littleton, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford, Rev. Mr. Brown of Littleton, C. A. Chamberlain of Westford, Miss Bennett of Westford and others spoke interestingly, and several letters were read.

A short devotional service closed the morning session. This was in charge of the Tyngsboro guild, and Miss Bernice Sherburne was leader. Miss Belle and Miss Ellen Perham sang sweetly "Lead, Kindly Light." Miss Belle Perham was accompanist. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford.

At 12.30 the meeting adjourned to the town hall, where the ladies of Tyngsboro had prepared a dinner for the visitors.

The annual roll call and reports from federated societies took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The reports came first and were followed by the report of the nominating committee, who presented the names of the following officers:

President, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford; vice president, C. A. Chamberlain of Westford; E. H. Brannon of Ayer; secretary, Miss Flora K. Gates of Ashby; treasurer, Miss Lucy Adams of Littleton; directors, Miss Bernice Sherburne of Tyngsboro, Miss Marion Needham of Groton, Miss Flora A. Wood of Stowe.

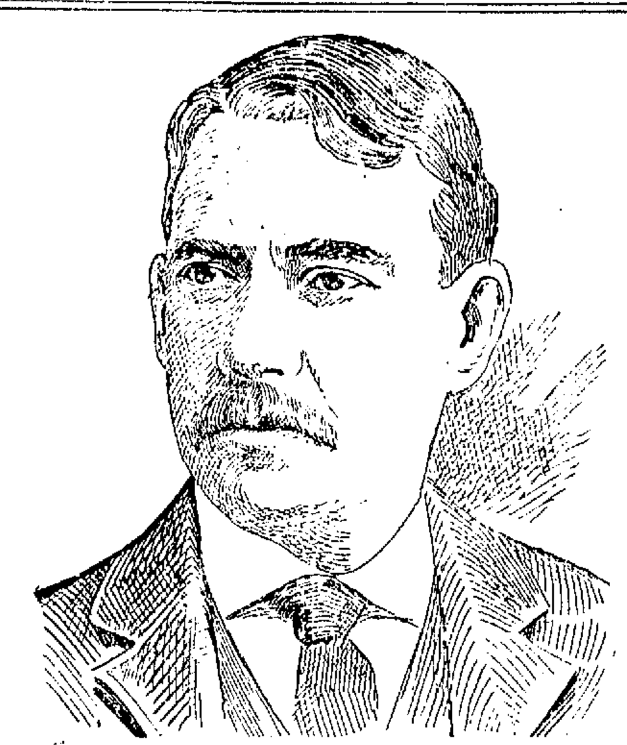
The report of the treasurer showed that good work has been accomplished but that the finances were low

"A Discussion of Our Missionary Policy" came next on the program. Berea college, situated in the Kentucky mountains, was suggested as a place worthy of attention and needful of assistance.

Rev. W. C. Brown of Littleton spoke on "Causes We Have Helped," and Miss Turner, a teacher in the Calhoun school of Calhoun, Ala., spoke of work among the colored people and a collection was taken up for the school

The last speaker of the day was Rev. Herbert H. Mott of Nashua, his subject being, "The Conduct of Worship in Young People's Meetings—A Revolutionary Suggestion." Rev. Mr. Mott's remarks were somewhat surprising to the meeting, for he spoke in part as follows:

"The main purpose of service is to produce a mood of adoration and prayer. This can be done by means of the ear and the eye. In our religious service why not follow nature's example? Why not use the eye as an index to the soul? But why appeal exclusively to the ear? Why not use the eye by means of form and color? When we enter this ground we are upon debatable territory. If the use of some kind of form be permissible, how can it be applied to strengthen our liberal faith?"



P. R. MONAHAN,
President Holy Name Society.

THE HOLY NAME

Big Reception at St. Michael's Church

SERMON BY REV. J. R. McCOOL

250 Men Joined the Society

The feast of the Holy Name was observed at St. Michael's church yesterday and last evening. In the morning the parish mass celebrated at 10.30 was attended by a large congregation and in the evening the services attending the reception of new members into the Holy Name society were held. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin and the sermon was delivered by Rev. E. A. Carney. In the evening the preacher was Rev. J. R. McCool of Cambridge.

The members of the Holy Name society and the applicants for admission occupied seats in the main aisle and the other pews were opened to members of the congregation a large number of whom were present. In his sermon Fr. McCool explained the benefits derived from membership in the Holy Name society and told of the aims of the organization. He urged on the men to join in a crusade to discourage the habit of some people to blaspheme and inspire veneration for the name of Jesus. He referred to the great sacrifices Jesus made for mankind and asserted that the least we can do is to show respect to the Holy Name and endeavor to have others do the same. The best way to inspire others, he said, is by example. He congratulated the men of St. Michael's on the success they have met with in in their efforts to increase the membership of their society and said that he hoped the example of those who would receive the badge of the society this evening will be followed by others until every man in the parish is enrolled in this greatest of church societies.

The reception of new members occupied some time, owing to the large number, there being about 250 who expressed a desire to be admitted.

Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, conducted the ceremony in connection with the reception. He blessed the badges and then pinned one on the lapel of each man's coat. The usual questions were asked of the candidates and each pledged himself to work for the accomplishment of the aims and objects of the society. It was a most edifying sight to see so many of the young men of the parish affiliating themselves with the Holy Name society.

In years gone by many regarded this society as one for the older men of the parish but through earnest work of the pastor and the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Francis Mullin the young men have been induced to take up the work with the result that the society has more than tripled its membership within a comparatively short time.

During the reception Mr. James A. Murphy sang the hymn "Veni Sancte Spiritus." Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the celebrant being Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Dennis Murphy and Rev. Francis Mullin.

The remainder of the musical program consisted of the following: Psalms, Gregorian, Hymn, "Jesus Dulcis Memoria" (Beethoven), Magnificat (Mozart); "Alma Redemptoris" (Cimarosa); "Ave Verum" (Ditche); "Tantum Ergo" (Aldaga).

At the close of the service the congregation sang the hymn of praise. The president of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church is Mr. P. R. Monahan, a well-known resident of the parish and a most earnest worker. Rev. Francis Mullin, the spiritual director, has given up a great deal of his time to the upbuilding of the society and the great increase in membership is due largely to the interest he has taken as well as to the great encouragement given by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The latter is anxious to see the Holy Name one of the largest Catholic societies in the city and has been willing in the past to make almost any sacrifice to bring about this result. The society holds regular monthly metings and at these the social as well as the religious work is encouraged in order that the men may become better acquainted. It is proposed to have several entertainments for the members and the men of the parish during this season and the program includes several lectures on interesting topics.

WAR SITUATION

Japanese Minister to Confer With the Czar

COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 18.—The Japanese minister to Russia will be received in special audience by the czar at Tsarkoe Selo today according to a despatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg. Great significance, it is added, is attached to the incident as pointing to a possible early settlement of the far eastern dispute.

READY TO QUIT MANCHURIA.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 18.—The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business.

Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements, in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents.

The Russian occupation of Sin Min Tun, 30 miles west of Mukden, is now reported to be an accomplished fact.

Where's Father?

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WOMAN'S DEATH

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18.—The death of Emaline Varette, at a shady resort known as "The Cottage," just over the New Hampshire line, has occasioned some excitement in the town of Plaistow, and the authorities are investigating. The physicians who were sent to attend the woman reported their suspicions that the woman had been the victim of a criminal operation but the body was buried in a pauper's grave without examination.

The woman claimed to have come from Lynn but no trace of relatives could be discovered by the authorities. The police later learned that she was the daughter of Frank Blanchard of Lynn.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Sudden End of Heman G. Stacy

HE MAY HAVE BEEN STRANGLED BY BEDSIDE

His Wife Awoke to Find Him Dead

Heman G. Stacy, a well known resident of this city, and who until several years ago conducted a blacksmith shop in Fletcher street, near Liberty square, was found dead in his room at his home in the rear of 282 Fletcher street early yesterday morning. On the seventh of November, 1902, the deceased sustained injuries by being run over by a dump cart which he was driving for Charles H. Clapp at Wamesit, Mass.

Shortly after the accident the deceased was removed to St. John's hospital, but despite the best of medical skill he showed but slight signs of improvement, and during the past year has suffered greatly from his injuries.

He had been constantly under the care of doctors from the time of the accident up to the time of his death and he suffered terribly all the time.

About four months ago it became necessary to have another operation performed and the effects of this weakened him still more. His pains continued to grow worse every day and chloroform had to be administered frequently to relieve his sufferings.

His condition became such last week that it was decided to have a third operation and the date for it was set for today.

At the time, it is said, Stacy remarked that he wouldn't be here to undergo it.

Saturday night he took an exceedingly bad spell and Dr. Bartlett who had been summoned remained with him until eleven o'clock, administering medicine to quiet him.

Attached close to his bed was a sort of crane by which the patient could assist himself in getting in and out of bed. Yesterday morning about one o'clock, being unable to stay in bed owing to the pains, he arose with the assistance of the crane. His wife, who sleeps in the same room, noticed him, but paid little or no attention to his actions as it was not unusual for him to arise during the night.

She fell asleep, but several minutes later, hearing a noise, awoke and found her husband almost dead. He passed away while she held him in her arms. He was leaning over the crane and may have been strangled.

Dr. Solon Bartlett signed the death return: "Death due to an accident which occurred about a year and a half ago."

The deceased is survived by a wife, a sister, a brother, A. W. Stacey of New York, and three sons, Charles H., Walter B., and Allen G., all of this city.

Burial will take place in Peru, N. Y., Wednesday. The body will be shipped on the night train Tuesday.

FOR DUNBAR

McCRILLIS AND SALMON ARE SPELLBINDING.

The friends of A. G. Walsh, one of the republican candidates for delegate to the national convention, are somewhat worried over the announcement that ex-Deputy Collector McCrillis of Methuen and Arthur W. Salmon of this city are spellbinding throughout the district in the interest of Frank E. Dunbar.

ANOTHER RAID BY BROWN.

Liquor Officer Brown made a descent upon the Franklin house today and after a search came away with a sample of whiskey, on which he intends to base a charge of illegal keeping.

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FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

SEAL SKIN SACQUE

The Sibyl Kelley-Caverly Mix-up in Police Court

New York Cloak Store Sues for Recovery of Sacque Bargained for by Charles A. Caverly for Mrs. Sibyl Kelley—Spicy Testimony

The memory of the raw-hiding that took place in High street a few days ago, when Mrs. Charles A. Caverly beat Miss Sibyl Kelley for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections, was recalled in police court today. The case today was an action brought by the New York Cloak and Suit Co., for the recovery of a $55.50 seal skin sacque. It was alleged that the sacque was obtained by Mrs. Kelly, she having represented herself to be Mrs. Caverly.

Inspector Walsh called on Mrs. Kelley yesterday afternoon and got possession of the sacque, and Mr. and Mrs. Caverly and Mrs. Kelley were summoned to appear in police court today. Mr. Caverly and Mrs. Kelley were charged with obtaining the sacque under false pretenses and were fined $35 each. They appealed.

FIRST WITNESS.

Mrs. Blanche Shute of the New York Cloak & Suit Co. was the first witness. She said: "I have worked for the New York Cloak & Suit Co. for seven years. After Nov. 25 I saw Mrs. Kelley in the store. She told me she was Mrs. Caverly and she asked me if I would trust her for a seal skin sacque. She wanted credit and I told her we didn't do business in that manner.

"That was Saturday afternoon and she said she would bring her husband to the store in the evening. She said her husband was a machinist on the Lawrence. She returned in the evening with a man whom she introduced to me as her husband, Mr. Caverly.

"I put the garment on to her and asked him how he liked it. He said he liked it very much.

"He paid $5 down and promised to pay $2 every other week. He said his name was Charles A. Caverly and she gave the address 94 High street."

When asked to identify the defendant, Mrs. Kelley, the witness looked about the court room.

"Stand up," said counsel for the prosecution.

"Don't stand up," said the counsel for the witness.

Mrs. Kelley was sitting on a back seat near the door to the office of the probation officer. She wore a heavy veil and after a little spurring by counsel the court ordered Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Caverley to sit on the seat near the dock in full view of the witness.

Witness then identified the defendants.

Mrs. Caverly was the next witness. She said: "My name is Margaret Caverly. My husband is Charles A. Caverly."

"Have you any children?" asked counsel for the government.

"Yes, I have four lovely children," replied Mrs. Caverly.

Counsel for the defendants wanted to know what the children had to do with the case.

"I don't care," he said, "if Caverly had as many children as Brigham Young."

"Well I do," replied counsel for the government.

Mrs. Caverly said she had never seen the sacque until today. When asked if her husband bought it for her, she replied: "No, he never bought a sacque for me in his life."

MR. CHERRY TESTIFIED.

C. M. Cherry of the New York Cloak & Suit Co. told of calling on Mr. Caverly at the machine shop of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. He asked him about the sacque. Told him he wanted it paid for. "I told him," said the witness, "that we were not in the habit of selling goods on credit. He acknowledged that he bargained for the coat and that the woman was not his wife. I told him if he did not pay for the coat that I would put it in a lawyer's hands. He said he wasn't afraid to go to court."

When Mr. Cherry had finished, counsel for the prosecution said:

"That's the government's case." and counsel for the defendants moved to have the complaint dismissed. "As a matter of law," he said, "the case has not been proven; false pretence has not been shown."

Counsel for the government argued to prove that false pretence had been shown. He referred to that portion of the evidence that had to do with the alleged misrepresentations made by the defendants. He said it was a fraud perpetrated deliberately and carried out deliberately by Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Caverly. He said it was not a state of affairs to be tolerated in this community.

Counsel for the defendants said that all deceit was not false pretence. "That is unfortunately true." An effort had been made, he said, "to show that the dealing was out of the way of the ordinary channel of business; that it was contrary to the regular course of business. Unfortunately for the moral attitude of this community there are men, in and out of this city, masquerading as the husbands of women, and women masquerading as the wives of men, without the sanction of God, man or church. This is but another case of invoking the aid of the court to collect a bad debt."

Judge Hadley said he could not find anything but false pretence, and the defendants were sworn.

MR. CAVERLY ON STAND.

Mr. Caverly took the stand. He admitted that he had gone into the New York cloak and suit store on the day in question, but denied that he represented himself as the husband of Mrs. Kelley.

He said he met Mrs. Kelley on the street and she told him about the coat. He said that he bargained for the coat and that he intended to pay for it. He said he was going to make her a present of the sacque.

On cross examination he admitted that he had gone to Caesar Misch's store before buying the sacque at the New York cloak and suit store, and negotiated for a sacque. He was to pay $2 down, he said, but when he returned to the store they refused to give him the coat.

"Why did you have to go into the store with her to get the sacque?" asked counsel for the government.

"Because I had to go in," said Mr. Caverly.

"Couldn't she get the coat without you going in?"

"How could she?"

"Why not?"

"Because she didn't have the money."

"Why didn't you give her the money?"

"Because I didn't want to."

"Why did you have the coat sent to 94 High street?"

"Because I wanted the right party to get it."

"That was the only reason, was it?"

"Yes, I didn't want it to go to my own house."

This acknowledgment was responsible for a little laugh that spread from the court room to the gallery and was subdued by a lot of hard knocking on the part of the probation officer and others.

MRS. KELLEY'S STORY.

Mrs. Kelley said that she went to the New York Suit and Cloak company on the afternoon in question.

She said she asked for Mrs. Shute because, she said, she knew her.

She denied that she said anything about her husband. "I talked with her about the sacque," she said, "and I told her I would return in the evening with Mr. Caverly.

"She told me they were in the habit of giving goods on credit to people whom they knew.

"I returned to the store with Mr. Caverly. I did not introduce him as my husband. Not a single word of that kind was spoken. As soon as Mrs. Shute saw me she brought the sacques to me and I tried them on. The sacque in question suited me and Mr. Caverly liked it. He paid $5 down and was to pay $2 every other week."

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

This closed the evidence in the case and arguments were again in order. Counsel for the defendants did not seek to throw the veil of charity over the impropriety of the case, so far as his clients were concerned.

He said that Caverly wasn't the only man in the city who bought seal skin sacques for women other than his wife. He cited a case of a prominent man whom, he alleged, went to one of Lowell's big stores and bought a seal skin sacque.

"The next day," he said, "that man's wife went to the store and the man who sold the coat to her husband asked her how it fitted. She found out all about the coat that her husband bought for another woman, and when she went home I understand there was something doing.

"Sad as it may seem and cruel as it may sound, 'tis nevertheless true that Mr. Caverly is not the only married man in Lowell who likes to bask in the sunshine of love's young dreams and smiles.

"But, getting back to the merits of the case, I contend that no false pretense has been shown and I ask that the defendants be found not guilty."

PULLED OVER THE COALS.

Counsel for the government declared that it was false pretense from start to finish. It was an act of deception, he said, from start to finish. "We have made out a case of false pretense," he said, "and I do not believe that the court, knowing the character of the defendants, could believe their story."

In answer to the argument of counsel for the defendants, he said that the unholy alliance which, it was alleged, the defendants had entered into, was responsible for the condition of affairs. He said it was not a condition of affairs to be laughed at or to be made fun of. He scored him for leaving wife and children for another woman, and concluded by asking that they both be found guilty.

Judge Hadley reviewed the evidence briefly, found the defendants guilty and ordered them to pay a fine of $35 each. Appeals were entered and they were ordered in $500 each for the superior court.

WORKHOUSE FOR SHORTY.

John J. Devine, better known as "Shorty" Devine, was in police court today and made a little speech. It was "Shorty's" 131 appearance in Judge Hadley's court and when he asked his honor for an "audience" the court couldn't find it in his heart to refuse his request and with a twitch at his "well appointed" sweater, he said:

"Your honor, I was not what you would call intoxicated. My wife and I had some liquor in the house and she asked me to go to bed. I didn't comply with her demand; if I had I would not have been pulled in.

"I have been doing very well of late, your honor, and I feel as if I was deserving of another chance. I have cared for my wife to the best of my ability. I am not a man to go on a debauch, and if sentence must be imposed I wish you would send me to the workhouse in order that my wife may visit me."

Shorty's wife was seated on the settee in front of the dock; she, too, having been arrested for drunkenness.

Shorty was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of six months. "Thank you," he said, when he heard the sentence, on the afternoon in question.

FINED FOR LARCENY.

Charles L. Lovering pleaded guilty to two complaints charging him with larceny. One complaint charged him with the larceny of an overcoat valued at $10, pair of gloves valued at $1, and a watch valued at $2, the property of Thomas Connors. The second complaint was for the larceny of $15 from George W. Healey. On the first complaint he was fined $20 and $35 on the second complaint.

Healey told a very charming story that Lovering told him, the story that separated him from his $15. He told him that he had fallen heir to a $10,000 estate in Colbrook, N. H., and he wanted the $15 to fix up before going there to claim the property. Mr. Haley said that Lovering got $38 from him at different times. He loaned him the money, he said, because Lovering said he was going to establish an undertaker's shop in Bridgewater, Mass., and that he said he promised to take Healey in as a partner.

"He made it very unpleasant for me in Bridgewater," said Mr. Healey. "I introduced him to my friends and spoke well of him everywhere. He hired a house and shop in Bridgewater on my recommendation and it was his failure to take possession of either the house or store that convinced me that all was not right. In the guard room last night, he said, he told me that everything he had ever said to me was a lie."

BOYS WERE DISCHARGED.

John J. Maguire and Charles Curry, two boys charged with assault and battery on Manoog Johnson, were found not guilty.

TOOK BED CLOTHING.

The case of Mary Burke, charged with the larceny of certain articles of bed clothing from Kenwork Baligian, was continued to Jan. 19.

The case of Stephen Murphy, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, came up on continuance and was recontinued to Tuesday.

For drunkenness, three first offenders were fined $2 each.

Nelson Dyke, a boy, charged with larceny, was given a suspended sentence to the reformatory and placed on probation.

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MRS. SIBYL HALL KELLY.

MR. CHARLES A. CAVERLY

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MANY CLAIMS

THEY AGGREGATE NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

The aggregate amount of claims set forth in the 103 attachments recorded at the court house against the parties representing the United States Cartridge company as a result of the explosion of the powder magazines is $465,300.

TAKING STOCK

B. &. M. Purchasing Individual Holdings

The latest move on the railroad checker board in New England is the purchase, now in progress, of the individual holdings of stock in the Mt. Washington railroad by the Boston & Maine road at par.

The railroad runs from the base to the summit of Mt. Washington and is capitalized, according to the last report of the railroad commissioners, at $211,500, the par value of the stock being $100 per share.

When the road was built the roads in any way feeding to the mountain traffic took shares in the enterprise, and this brought a large proportion of the stock into the control of the old B. C. & M., the Northern, the Passumpsic, the Concord and the Boston & Lowell.

When the Concord took over the control of the B. C. & M., it acquired both the stock of the railroad and the property held by the corporation at the summit of the mountain, which was later turned over to the railway company, the C. & M. officials taking their pay in the stock of the corporation.

The lease of the Concord & Montreal road to the Boston & Maine in 1895 gave the latter corporation the right to purchase stock of other corporations and it is under this clause in the lease that the Boston & Maine is now operating, after receiving the sanction of the stockholders of their corporation to make the purchase.

Of the stock of the Mt. Washington, the Concord & Montreal and the Boston & Maine controlled three-fourths, leaving the other quarter divided among individuals in small lots, the holders of which are receiving their money as fast as the certificates are surrendered.

The purchase of the stock will not change in any way to make-up of the Mt. Washington corporation, which will undoubtedly be preserved for all time by reason of its interesting history since it was chartered, it being the pioneer of the country in the matter of mountain railroading.

Of late years the corporation has paid yearly dividends of three per cent., except one year, following the loss of a portion of its equipment by fire, when the surplus earnings were devoted to a renewal of the destroyed portions of the plant. From the earnings of the past season the dividends amounted to four per cent. The earnings, however, have been much larger than indicated by the dividends, but the surplus has been laid out in making the road bed and equipment secure for travel.

The action of the B. & M. road in purchasing the stock, it is said, will result in greater efficiency in management and will give the road opportunity to increase the power of the corporation without encountering the criticism of the minority stockholders.

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...ORK, Jan. 16.—Members of the ...s' and bridgemen's union ...2, have voted unanimously to ...ames of Sam Parks, Timothy ...and William S. Devery, from ...ership books of the union, to ...office of walking delegate and ...last effort for peace with their ... Two walking delegates who ...Parks and McCarthy resigned ...he office was voted out of ex-

...l be no more walking delegates ...ld union, at least not until the ...made peace with the employers ...n are at work. Parks and Mc- ... now serving terms for extor- ...ry was an honorary member of ...nd had befriended Parks when ...s arrested by furnishing bonds ... sum.

...ected that within a few days ... peace will be declared be- ... union and the iron league. ... had refused to make peace ...orkers until the Parks faction ...ely eliminated, so that nego- ...l at once be reopened.

...L. BILL DEAD

...ORSE WAS VALUED AT $25,000.

...ORK, Jan. 16.—Colonel Bill, ...se owned by L. V. Bell and ...$25,000, is dead from spinal ... at Sheepshead Bay track. ...jured in a race at Aqueduct ...nd the weight he had up at ...was the cause of a wordy ...en Mr. Bell and Official ...er Vosburgh which precip-...ice discussion among horse-

...Bill was the stable mate of ...all the latter was sold to E. ... for $60,000 and was be-...his owner to be only a little ... of that horse.

...TED IN BAKERY

...BUILDINGS IN DEXTER, ...E., DESTROYED.

..., Me., Jan. 16—Three build-...ied by stores were damaged ...y today by a fire which or-...the bakery of Winfield Lev-...The fire had gained great ...hen discovered and spread ...flows on each side.

... loss was estimated at ...ly covered by insurance. ...ed out were Charles H. Wy-...sale and retail furniture, ...F. W. and F. S. Hoyt, meat ...s $1000, chiefly by smoke ... Edmund Pooler, barber-...field Levensellar, bakery.

...OF YOUNG TROUT.

...G, Cal., Jan. 16.—Capt. ...superintendent of fisheries ...rn California, will leave ...y Sunday for New Zealand ...1 thousand young trout for ...s of that country. He has ...ated by the United States ... to make the trip to in-...New Zealanders in the pro-... fish

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PRUSSIAN DIET

Was Opened by Emperor William

BERLIN, Jan. 16—The newly elected Prussian diet was opened today by Emperor William as king of Prussia, who read the speech from the throne in a full resonant voice which was heard clearly through the spacious white hall of the castle.

The emperor introduced a ceremonial not previously used by him or by his predecessors at the opening of the diet. He entered the hall preceded by two tall heralds, wearing tabards checkered with the royal arms and quarterings in white, black and blue and red and gold, one of the heralds bearing a banner on which were emblazoned the Hohenzollern arms and the other carrying a banner showing the Arms of Prussia. A long train of princes followed, including the crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Albrecht of Prussia and Chancellor Van Buelow, who for the first time in public wore the uniform of the Bonn Hussars, of which he was recently created colonel.

The speech, which entirely concerned domestic affairs, said the king thanked Providence for his speedy return to health and expressed gratitude for the warm sympathy shown by the people.

Continuing, his majesty referred to the improvement in the economic situation in Prussia, to the augmentation of the revenues, whereby the fiscal year of 1902 showed a surplus and added that the estimates of the revenue and expenditure for 1904 would balance.

The proposed legislation includes the completion of the Berlin-Stettin waterway, the conversion of a portion of the Oder into a canal and the improvement of the Oder and Vistula waterways.

The emperor, at the conclusion of reading the speech, placed his helmet on his head and waited a moment for the customary three cheers for the king, which it is the privilege of Herr Schaffner, the oldest member of the diet, to propose. Herr Schaffner, however, forgot to do so, and after an awkward pause the emperor walked toward the door, followed by the princes and ministers. Someone thereupon prompted Herr Schaffner and he proposed the cheers, which were then heartily given.

ANTI-TRUST LAW

THIRTEEN CONFECTIONERS CONVICTED UNDER IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Thirteen members of the New York confectioners and jobbers' association have pleaded guilty in the court of special sessions to the charge of having conspired to shut out competition and maintain prices. On their promise to obey the law in the future sentence was suspended. This is the first case of the kind under the present state anti-trust law.

The 13 include the president of the association and members of the executive committee. They were arrested last summer on complaint of a wholesale candy dealer, who charged that he had been driven out of business because he had sold to persons who had been blacklisted by the combination. He alleged that three other dealers had been ruined by similar means.

Counsel for the jobbers said his clients were unaware that they had been violating the law until the time of their arrests. Upon promising to respect the law sentence was suspended.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Elias F. Perry, treasurer of the international association of machinists, has been arrested on a charge of stealing $250 of the union's money. The warrant was sworn out by the president of the international association, Constant W. Booth.

PROMINENT BOTANIST DEAD.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 16—Josiah Hoopes, a prominent botanist and writer on horticulture for leading agricultural publications in America and Europe, died today at his home here aged 72 years. He is survived by a widow and one child.

PAPER MILLS CLOSED.

BERLIN, N. H., Jan. 16.—The International Paper Co. has been obliged to shut down its mills here on account of low water, although one or two departments are running in a small way. About 250 hands are idle.

MARBLE WORKERS' DEMANDS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The international association of marble workers of this city which has been on a strike since September 18, has made a settlement with the employers in which all of the demands made by them are abandoned. The chief fight was over the closed shop and this the men give up. They return at their old wages and the employers are to hire such men as they choose.

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ALMOST A STRIKE

Hosiery Girls Were Idle Fifty Minutes

WHILE THE DIFFERENCES WERE BEING SETTLED

One Hundred and Eighty With No Leader

Lawrence hosiery yesterday was threatened with a strike on part of 180 girls for the period of 50 minutes, after which the smoke of battle cleared away and an armistice was declared until April 1, when there may or may not be something doing.

It seems that the girls were informed by their overseer that they would have to do their work by some new way introduced by the mill authorities. The girls were onto the fact that unless the price per dozen was raised they could not make as much pay and accordingly they refused to do their work the new way and the entire 180 stopped work.

The overseer then called for the leaders of the girls to go before the mill management and explain their case to them.

But the dear girls were more wise than their male friends and they promptly declared that there were no leaders and that if the mill management desired to talk with leaders they would have to talk with the entire 180 and be talked to by them, a proposition that might well discourage the sternest kind of a ruler.

The mill management couldn't see into the feasibility of running up against the grand harmony of a chorus of 180 female voices and sent back word that they would be pleased to have the ladies select one of their number to represent them before the management.

This proposition was agreeable and one of the girls went to the office, returning in a short time with the offer of one cent additional per dozen under the new scheme.

The girls promptly turned down the offer their lone representative visited the office a second time. When she returned she brought the welcome news that the management had decided to allow them to go on with their work as they had been doing it until April 1 and the girls immediately resumed work, the entire controversy taking up just 50 minutes.

When asked why the girls said there were no leaders, one of them replied: "We have no leaders. The leaders are the ones who are called up and discharged when there is any trouble on. If you want to have a steady job never pose as a labor leader."

NEW SYNAGOGUE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PURCHASE SITE.

The Congregation Ohave Shalom, at a recent meeting appointed a committee to look up and purchase a suitable site for a new synagogue.

HARVARD BREWERY

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING THIS WEEK.

The annual meeting of the Harvard brewery was held this week and at it the stockholders were informed that the past year has been the best financially in the history of the concern. Sales had fallen off somewhat, but prices obtained were exceptionally good. After the meeting the stockholders were shown through the brewery.

The stockholders elected the following officers: President, John Joyce; vice president, M. J. Curran; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Holloway; directors, E. A. McQuade, P. Kelly, J. J. McDonnell, R. C. Hemman. With the exception of Mr. McDonnell these officers are the same as last year. Mr. McDonnell takes the place of Edward Wagner, whose death occurred during the year.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

MEN'S LEAGUE FORMED AT THE MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The regular monthly sociable of the Ladies' society of Pawtucket church was held Thursday night under the direction of Mrs. James McKinley and was a most delightful affair.

At 7 o'clock supper was served, after which a lively little skit entitled "Mrs. Willis' Will," was cleverly presented by the following ladies: Mrs. O. R. Park, Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn, Mrs. A. T. Howe, Mrs. Albert S. Park and Miss Hortense Tabor.

After the entertainment the men present formed a "Men's league" with "good fellowship" for its motto.

A committee consisting of H. W. J. Howe, W. T. S. Bartlett and J. B. V. Coburn, was appointed to complete the organization.

The meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, when it is expected that Mr. A. T. Safford will address the club on "The Water Power of Our City." It is the desire of the promoters of this club to enlist the support of all the men in the parish.

JACK DESMOND

STARTS ON KEITH'S CIRCUIT IN HIS SPECIALTY.

Young Jack Desmond, son of the popular blacksmith, Cornelius Desmond, will start next Monday on the Keith circuit of theatres in his specialty as the juvenile champion strong boy and scientific bag puncher of the United States. Jack was a very frail boy a few years ago and was advised to take a course of physical exercise. His favorite exercise was bag punching and in this he has become so highly proficient that his act when supplemented by suitable apparatus and electric effects has proved very popular on the vaudeville stage. During his physical training he accomplished marvellous muscular development and although a mere boy, he can perform feats of strength that stagger most able-bodied men. He has had many offers from wealthy men to help their sons in muscular development, but at present he is earning $75 a week with Keith at Philadelphia and has other flattering offers awaiting him as soon as he completes his present five weeks' engagement.

A BIG PARADE

Promised for St. Patrick's Day

Indications are that the parade which will be held in this city on St. Patrick's Day, will be the greatest turnout seen in this city for many years. The local societies will be in line and there will be visiting organizations from Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua.

The chief marshal, John J. O'Connell, the well known undertaker, has sent out invitations to the societies in those places to take part and several favorable replies have been received already. In a few days the chief marshal will announce his chief of staff, adjutant and chief aids. Each society taking part in the parade will be represented on his staff of aids.

It is likely that the Wolf Tone Guard will be given the right of line and will act as escort to the societies.

MISS MABEL BRAGG

LOWELL GIRL ENTERTAINED FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE AT BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Mabel C. Bragg, of the Lowell Normal school, entertained a fashionable audience in the art room of the Brookline High school, the occasion being a special meeting of the Brookline Educational society. Miss Bragg is the guest of Mrs. Henry M. Whitney in Brookline, and a Boston paper telling of the entertainment said that Miss Bragg is one of the finest story tellers in the country.

In introducing Miss Braggs, President Joseph Walker of the society spoke of the strong hold "story telling" is securing in the curriculum of the public schools, saying that Miss Bragg was the pioneer. Miss Bragg's subject was "Story Telling in the Public Schools." Miss Bragg emphasized the necessity of story telling in the public schools as tending to develop definite style of expression among the children, as helping them along the line of incident and sequence in discourse. The teachers should tell the story, and read it. She illustrated her method with a number of stories, among them "The Little Mouse Pie," "The One Hundred and Ninth Stitch," "Pan and Apollo," "I'm Scaled of Dying" and "Happiness."

DEATHS

READY—The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. William Ready, the former the well-known barber in the Associate building, will be pained to learn of the death of their daughter, Helen M., aged six years and six months, which occurred this morning at 32 Phillips street.

The deceased had been an invalid since her birth and despite the fact that everything possible in the line of medical skill was brought to use it was impossible to save the child's life. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances.

GIROUX—Mrs. Henri Giroux, before her marriage Miss Marie Louise Caron, died Thursday evening at her residence, 61 Cheever street, at the age of 28 years and 7 months. She had been for 16 years a resident of Lowell. Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Caron, two brothers, Joseph and Severe Caron, and three sisters, Mrs. Victor Heroux, Mrs. Alfred St. Arnauld and Mrs. Oliva Fournier, all of Lowell.

FUNERALS

KIERNAN—All that was mortal of the late Hugh Kiernan was laid at rest in its final resting place yesterday morning. The funeral cortege proceeded from the home of his cousin, Wm. Casey, 33 Elm street, North Billerica, to St. Andrews' church, where a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Desrosiers, O. M. I., for the repose of his soul. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Fairbrother, rendered the Gregorian chant. There were many beautiful floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Delehanty, Daniel Reardon, T. B. Hennon, Dennis Donohoe, Luke Miskella and James Donohue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in the family lot, Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LEACH—The funeral of Mrs. Olive Leach was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Staples, 21 Staples street, and was largely attended. Rev. T. Clayton Welles assisted by Rev. Charles L. Merriam, formerly of this city, officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Bearce and Mrs. McIntyre and the bearers were George and E. S. Staples, Edgar G. Fay and J. E. Webster, Jr. Mr. Watson had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the burial in Edson cemetery.

GALE—The funeral of Sylvia E. Gale took place at the home of her parents, Charles and Sarah Gale, in Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Morung. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. in charge.

DARNEY—The funeral of Alfred Darney was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 90 Dover street and was attended by a large gathering of old residents. There was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mr. Osmond Long, and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were D. H. Vernum, Isaac Fletcher, J. W. Wilson and James Sykes. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Ela.

BASEBALL NEWS.

John J. Carney, manager of the Concord baseball team, is said to be much disappointed over the fact that he must remain in that city for another year. The Boston & Maine railroad which fixed a new ball park for Carney objected to the sudden departure of the team.

At the recent meeting of the New England league, the salaries of Tim and Jake were raised from $500 to $800. It would seem that some of the cities in the league should be represented among the officers. The basketball people in placing a newspaper man on the circuit at the head had the right idea. It is no wonder that the Globe says:

"In Carney, Smith, Lake, Hamilton, Doe and McDermott, the New England league has a string of baseball generals equal to anything in the business. With Clark of Manchester, at Lawrence, and a good man at Nashua what a season's sport there is in store for the lovers of the game all over the circuit."

Ed. Secord has had a "deefewenty" with his erstwhile good angel, Doctor Collins of Nashua, and is now trying to run a rival league. His circuit is said to include Nashua, Goff's Falls, Thornton's Ferry, West Chelmsford, Hudson Centre and Bingville.

The schedule committee of the N. E. league will meet in Fall River Jan. 30.

All N. E. league teams will have to put up $500 each this year instead of $250. This will insure the salaries of the league officials.

FELL ON SIDEWALK.

James Haggerty, a plumber, while carrying a kit of tools through the street this morning, slipped on the ice and fell to the sidewalk. The tools cutting the fore finger of the left hand and breaking one of the bones.

He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where the bone was set and six stitches taken in the wound.

U. S. SQUADRON

Ready for Emergencies in Orient

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—A despatch received here from Vladivostock says it is reported there that all the powers have urged Japan to maintain the statu quo, pointing out the undesirability of any disturbance of the peace.

The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of the European squadron commanded by Rear-Admiral Cotton, is, according to the last report available at Beirut, where she arrived January 4, from Alexandria. The United States cruiser San Francisco sailed from Alexandria January 8 for Aboukir bay, 13 miles from Alexandria.

The United States gunboat Machias was at Jibutil, French Somaliland, Dec. 22, awaiting the return there of the expedition headed by U. S. Consul General Skinner which recently visited Adis Abeda, the capital of Abyssinia and negotiated a treaty of commerce with Emperor Menelik.

These three vessels compose the European squadron.

BONES OF A GIANT.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Jan. 16.—Workmen engaged in digging a cave here have uncovered at a depth of about 12 feet a number of bones that once were parts of the skeleton of a gigantic human being. Dr. Samuels pronounced them the bones of a man who must have been nearly 11 feet in height.

CHELMSFORD

Members of Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men and their ladies trolleyed to the Centre last evening and enjoyed a dance in the Town hall, about 100 couples being present. Pease & Griffiths' orchestra furnished music. John Gray was general manager and Fred Santom floor director.

LOSS $160,000

Fire in Warehouses in Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fire among the wholesale establishments and warehouses in the triangular block formed by the junction of Pearl and Erie streets, early today, caused a loss estimated at $160,000.

The fire started in Julius W. Georgers wholesale hat store, and in an hour was burned out and the flames were spreading over the roof to the George Irish paper company's building on the south and to a warehouse used by the Woburn Hengerer company, between Georgers and the Irish building. All three buildings were of brick five stories high and extended through the block from Pearl to Erie street.

Street car traffic in the lower end of the business section of the city was suspended for several hours and no trains could pass the Terrace station on the New York Central tracks. West-bound trains were delayed and the belt line service was temporarily suspended.

LIQUOR DEALERS

ADMITTED THEY SOLD LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 16.—Fifty-four of the 62 liquor dealers arrested last Monday on complaint of the state police, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, pleaded guilty in court today. In 42 cases fines of $35 and costs were imposed and paid. Eight others who had set up temporary bars for Sunday business were fined $55 and costs each.

RUBBER WORKS

CAME NEAR BEING DESTROYED BY FIRE.

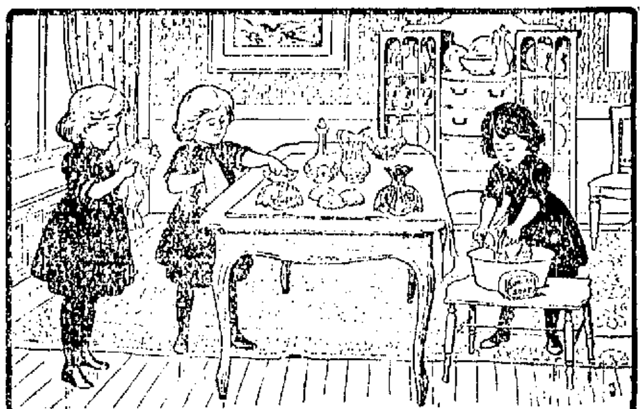
PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 16.—The Colonial rubber works owned by the Boston Woven Hose company, located about three miles from town, were threatened with destruction by fire today. The plant includes a brick mill and a number of wooden buildings.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

10 a. m.—Opening transactions in stocks were on an insignificant scale and prices in the majority of cases scarcely moved at all. A rise of a half in U. S. Steel pfd. was the most notable change, and Amalgamated gained as much.

11 a. m.—Beyond the new similar display of strength by various low priced and relatively obscure stocks speculation was dull and featureless. Only one or two transactions were made in some of the leading stocks during the first hour's business, but the general undertone was firm. United States Steel pfd., Amalgamated and Missouri Pacific were lifted sharp fractions and Chicago and Alton and Pacific Mail rose 2 points each. Brat'y pfd. 1¼ and Chicago & Alton pfd 1½. Delaware & Hudson yielded 1½ and Des Moines & Fort Dodge 2.

Close—The market was almost stagnant with a heavy tone. The bank statement failed to arouse the market, the loan expansion of over $18,000,000 counteracting the favorable effect of the nearly equal gain in cash. New York Central sagged a large fraction below last night, Southern Railway pfd. a point, Commercial Cable 1½, Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis 1½ and Lake Erie & Western 1. Denver sold at 1, compared with 1½ for the preceding recorded sale. Wisconsin Central pfd., Ice pfd. and Anaconda rose 1 to 1½. The market hardened slightly and closed steady.



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TROUBLE IN KOREA

The Guard at the U. S. Embassy Increased

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 16.—The American guard at the United States embassy has been increased. Sixty additional marines arrived here last night and are quartered in the city at the electric-power company's building. The native press is slightly offensive to foreign residents and it is quite possible there will be trouble with Korea. Troops now guard all the foreign residences, probably in sufficient numbers to keep the natives in check should they begin to make trouble. Foreigners cannot be considered in danger. A German man of war has just arrived at Chemulpo.

A change in the personnel of the government has begun in favor of the Japanese, and as the people have been more angry with the government than the foreigners, it is likely that this change will completely pacify them.

The American authorities have taken the precaution to provide male escorts for women and children of that nationality while on the street.

PLEA FOR PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—According to a despatch from Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexiff, addressing the troops on the occasion of the New Year's parade, Jan. 6, declared that "it is the will of the emperor that peace shall be preserved in the far east."

"The news which reached the legation is of a thoroughly reassuring character," said the secretary of the Japanese legation in an interesting interview today, published by the Bourse Gazette. "Neither Russia nor Japan desires war," continued the secretary. "Japan has no interest in undermining the international prestige of Russia. The central point of the difficulty is Korea, on the subject of which, however, it is quite possible that an understanding will be reached at no distant date. Japan does not claim a protectorate over Korea. Japanese trade with Manchuria could be established in such a manner as to give Russia equivalent advantages for any loss from the opening of the Manchurian markets. Russia's interests could be further safeguarded by a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty."

The secretary concluded by saying that the legation has no information on the subject of the report that the London and Paris cabinets intended to offer their good offices, adding:

"This course, however, seems superfluous at the present moment, as the state of the diplomatic negotiations makes it permissible to hope for the favorable issue."

SQUADRON AWAITS ORDERS.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Jan. 16.—The Russian battleship Osliabya has left this port for Suez. The remainder of the Russian squadron is awaiting orders.

MADAME PATTI

TOLD TO GET OUT IF HOTEL DID NOT SUIT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16—Mme. Patti was virtually ordered out of the Portland hotel in this city yesterday. Manager Bowers curtly told Marcus Mayer that, if he was not satisfied, the whole party could get out.

Twelve rooms had been engaged for the Patti party, but on their arrival it was found that most of the rooms had been rented to delegates of the National Livestock association, in session here. The baroness and baron and her two companions were accommodated. Then it was learned by madame that her two friends were compelled to occupy the same room. She vigorously protested to Mr. Mayer, who went to Bowers with the complaint.

"If you don't like what I give you in the way of accommodations, Patti and her whole party can get out," said Bowers. Baron Cederstrom and Mr. Mayer were both for going to the private car at once, but Mme. Patti did not wish to do this, as the car is too crowded to dress in conveniently, and was in a remote district of the city, so they were compelled to remain at the Portland.

WANTS TO BE INCORPORATED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The National Armenia and India Relief association of New York city has made application to the state board of charities for permission to be incorporated. It is authorized "to furnish support and simple training for massacre orphans in Armenia, famine children in India and such other persons as may from time to time require help." It is to operate principally in the Turkish empire, India and New York state. The directors are: James L. Barton of Boston, Mass., Justice David N. Brewer of the United States supreme court, John Crosley Brown, Leander T. Chamberlain, Frederick D. Greene, Josiah Strong, William Hayes, Ward and Everett P. Wheeler of New York city; Francis E. Clark of Auburndale, Mass., Spencer Trask of Saratoga Springs and Emily C. Wheeler of Worcester, Mass.

TO EXCHANGE STOCK.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Boston & Worcester St. Ry. Co. has petitioned the state railroad commissioners for authority to purchase the Framingham, Southboro and Marlboro Street Ry. Co., by an exchange of stock on a share for share basis. Approval is asked for an increase in the capital stock of $185,000 for the performance of the exchange.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans increase $18,403,400; deposits increase $25,555,300.

Circulation, decrease $920,600.
Legal tenders increase, $2,106,400.
Specie increase $15,257,200.
Reserve increase $17,383,600.
Reserve required increase $8,888,825.
Surplus $23,151,750. Increase $8,494,775. Ex U. S. deposits $82,403,025.
Increase $8,511,425.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton spot closed steady. Middling uplands 13.80, middling gulf 14.05; sales none.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Jared Chittenden, treasurer of the Bradstreet company, died here today after a long illness culminating in an acute attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Chittenden was connected with the Bradstreet company for 35 years, coming into the service originally as auditor and rising through the various grades until he reached the office of treasurer, which he filled for 10 years.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Court Columbus, No. 8, Foresters of America, met in Foresters' hall last night, and transacted routine business. Five propositions were received and there were six initiations. Chief Ranger Andrew McAloon presided. There was a large attendance at the meeting. The officers were installed as follows: Andrew McAloon, chief ranger; Thomas J. Finnerty, sub chief ranger; James Coleman, financial secretary; John T. Palm, recording secretary; Tellan Forrest, treasurer; John Mooney, senior woodward; James Curran, junior woodward; Patrick Ready, senior beadle; Thomas Connele, junior beadle; Daniel Burke, trustee for three years; Charles Shanley, lecturer; Dr. Leary, physician. The court is in a very prosperous condition and has a large membership.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures opened firm. Jan. 13.54 bid, Feb. 13.65, March 13.77, April 13.90, May 14.00, June 14.00, July 14.07, Aug. 13.58, Sept. ofd. 12.50, Oct. 11.46.

HEIRESS' MONEY

REMOVED FROM REACH OF HER HUSBAND.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 16.—Mrs. E. F. Lamb, formerly Miss Emma J. Judd, whose brother brought suit in this city to have a conservator appointed over her, on the ground that she was dissipating her fortune of $200,000, was obliged to make over her entire property to Judge Henry Stoddard, as trustee, before a settlement could be reached and the suit dropped, according to statements made last night. After Mr. Stoddard, who has been her counsel for years, had been chosen trustee, her marriage to the hotel clerk whom she met last summer at Old Orchard beach took place. The couple are now on the way to California on their wedding trip.

Mr. Lamb signed a document releasing any possible claim which he might have on his wife's estate, so drawn that neither Mr. Lamb nor any future husband can control any part of her fortune.

DEFEAT ROOSEVELT

PLAN OF THE BIG FINANCIERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By far the most important development yesterday of the campaign which is being waged against President Roosevelt is the suggestion which has come from large financiers in New York to members of the republican congressional committee. This is to the effect that if President Roosevelt is nominated they will not make any contributions to the presidential campaign fund, but will contribute largely to the republican congressional committee, with the understanding that this money shall not be used for the national ticket, but shall be used in close or doubtful congressional districts with a view to preventing the democrats from carrying the house.

These financiers want to beat the president, but they do not relish the prospect of the election of a democratic president as well as a democratic house, because they have been informed by a large number of republican senators that if the democrats elect a president and the house of representatives and pass a radical tariff bill through the house, that bill is almost certain to be passed by the senate. But these financiers agree that with a republican house and a republican senate they are willing to run the risk of having a democratic president in order to punish Roosevelt. It will thus be seen that matters are getting into a bad tangle in reference to the plans of the anti-Roosevelt republicans, and some of them are already beginning to take alarm at the prospect of a possible failure in their plans to control the democratic national convention and nominate a conservative democrat for president.

BRYAN IN LINCOLN.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—W. J. Bryan returned to Lincoln today and went immediately to his home at Fairview. He was in good health and spirits and said he never enjoyed anything more than his quick trip to Europe. Mr. Bryan will remain at home until after next Monday in order that he may attend the banquet to be given in his honor here Monday night.

CURTAILING PRODUCTION.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The president of the Normandy spinners syndicate has notified the Lancashire federation that 85 per cent. of the spindles in Normandy are stopping a day a week and adding that this will be continued until the end of March.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The stock market opened steady. Amalgamated Copper 50½, Baltimore & Ohio 77¼, Brooklyn Transit 48, Canadian Pacific 117, Erie 27, do first pfd. 66⅞, Ontario & Western 21½, Penna 116, Reading 41½, Rock Island 22⅞, St. Paul 137⅞, Southern Pacific 48¾, Southern Railway 20⅞, Union Pacific 77, United States Steel 10⅝, do pfd 58, Wabash pfd. 38½.

RECEIVERS NAMED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16.—W. W. McClench and H. H. Bosworth, appointed temporary receivers of the Hampden Trust company, were placed permanently in that office today by Chief Justice Marcus P. Knowlton. Their joint bond was fixed at $500.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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McKEON'S DEATH

Being Investigated by the Police

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 16.—The authorities of Northampton and this city are investigating the death of Thomas McKeon, whose body was found today on the banks of the Connecticut river at Smith's ferry, within the city limits of Northampton. A gash on the side of the head was the only mark found, but the police think that McKeon may have been assaulted. He left Holyoke Thursday morning, in company with Patrick McGee. The two proposed going on a hunting trip, but after reaching South Hadley, McGee says that they separated. The last time he saw McKeon was on Thursday.

McGee was taken to police headquarters at Holyoke today and interviewed. The medical examiner has decided to hold an autopsy as soon as the frozen body of McKeon has assumed normal conditions. The man was 60 years of age and resided in this city. He was a widower.

BRIBERY TRIAL

ONE OF THE WITNESSES IS ILL.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 16.—Prosecutor Ward announced at the opening of the bribery trial of ex-Alderman Ellen in the superior court today that Lant K. Salsbury was ill and unable to resume the stand. He called ex-Alderman Clark E. Slocum as the next witness for the people.

Slocum swore that he was a member of the special council committee on the water matter and that in a conversation Salsbury told him there was money in it. He stated that he supported the Lake Michigan water deal because he believed in it, although he told Salsbury that he thought it would not go through. He testified that Salsbury finally gave him $500.

SENATOR HANNA

WILL SOON ISSUE CALL FOR CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Senator Hanna will promptly issue the call for the republican national convention to meet in Chicago June 21, and it will be in the exact terms of the call of four years ago, according to the direction of the national committee. Senator Hanna, it is positively stated, has no part in the efforts which are undoubtedly being made by some of his friends, notably Perry S. Heath, to confuse the republican presidential situation. Their strong feeling against President Roosevelt and for Senator Hanna cannot be controlled by the latter, and he cannot be held responsible for what it may please them to do. Senator Hanna, Senator Scott and others of his friends insist, has never dreamed of holding back the call so as to prevent instructions for President Roosevelt.

Nevertheless, the advocates of President Roosevelt at the capitol are not entirely satisfied. They do not yet understand why the unusual delay has occurred. Unless Senator Hanna simply forgot to do it, they do not see why he waited a month to issue the call, inasmuch as it could have been done in half an hour.

Senator Penrose, as chairman of the Pennsylvania state committee, issued today the call for the state convention of Pennsylvania for April 6, stating that he did so because, under Pennsylvania law and practice, 60 days' notice had to be given in some counties for the election of delegates to the state convention.

It is admitted that Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker are on the eve of another contest for the control of the Ohio delegates to the republican national convention, and that there will be a lively struggle, which may produce much bad feeling.

Postmaster-General Payne said today:

"In my opinion, the call for the convention will be issued next Monday and it will not differ in any way from the call for the last national convention."

TO STOP GAMBLING

BOSTON POLICE WILL MAKE AN EFFORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—It was stated at police headquarters today that a determined effort is to be made to stop gambling in all forms, which, it is alleged, has increased to an alarming degree in Boston. The crusade of the police will also extend to the putting down of the prevalent registering and taking of bets on horse races, together with the trade in lottery tickets. The heaviest betting going on in Boston is declared to be on the horse races which are held on the big tracks in various parts of the country and the betting is said to be done through the use of "hand books" in cafes, several large hotels and liquor saloons.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at F. C. Goodale's, druggist.

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WILL PAY 4 PER CENT.

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265 Central Street

From Late Editions Saturday

JUDGE EMMONS

Denies That Police Used Spotters

Unwilling that the police department should bear what he plainly terms the "odium" of the recent spotting of saloons and wholesale liquor stores, Judge Emmons yesterday gave out a statement which he evidently intends as an exoneration of his department from the charge.

Denying flatly that the Boston police department has had anything to do with this work, he puts the responsibility squarely up to paid agents of the Retail Liquor Bottlers' Association, and claims that these men were alone engaged in shadowing the barrooms and liquor places.

JUDGE EMMONS' STATEMENT.

He said to a reporter yesterday:

"The Board of Police had no knowledge until the day before yesterday that men who claim to be police spotters were going into saloons and buying intoxicants as evidence that these dealers were selling more than the five gallons allowed by law.

"It is the Retail Liquor Bottlers' Association who have been doing this work, because they claim that saloon keepers have no right under the fourth class license to sell more than five gallons of liquor at one time. When they do that they are getting for $300 a privilege that other dealers are paying $1000 for.

"That's the reason that these men have been making these purchases. That's the reason that they have been sending such evidence to the police board.

"I knew of this matter right along, but I was requested to keep things quiet until the rest of the trade had been visited. I wished myself to see just how many were selling beyond the prescribed limit.

"I didn't feel that the board of police and the police department should bear the odium for this any longer. That is the reason why I am willing to give out this statement today."

PERPETUAL CARE

Burial Lot Fund is a Round Sum

The annual statement of the city treasurer relative to special funds for care of public burial grounds has been submitted to the city council and shows the following figures:

For perpetual care of lots—
On hand January 1, 1904...... $26,275
Received since January 1, 1904, 6,950

Total to date............... $33,225

The fund is invested in the different savings banks of the city as follows: Washington Savings, $3700; City Institution, $4300; Lowell Five Cent, $3925; Traders (Savings dept.), $4050; Merrimack River, $1500; Mechanics, $3850; Lowell Institution, $4500; Central, $4400; total, $33,225.

CURIOUS ONES

Crowds Visit Scenes of Fires Today

A great crowd of curious ones visited the ruins of the two great fires this afternoon and undoubtedly the crowd will be increased tomorrow when many from the neighboring cities and towns will come here.

It will be recalled that on the Sunday following the explosion the largest crowd ever noted in the city came here to visit the ruins.

COMMITTEES

Of City Council at Next Meeting

It is expected that the joint standing and aldermanic committees of the city council will be named at the meetings of both branches next Tuesday evening and thus start the wheels of the municipal machinery in motion.

Until the committees have been appointed there will be little doing in any of the departments.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

NOW READY TO CARE FOR MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Royal Arcanum Hospital Fund association of Lowell and North Billerica held its regular semi-annual meeting last night, and organized for the year 1904. The same board of officers as have served since its organization were re-elected, with the exception of the trustee for John Erickson council, and is composed of the following: President, A. H. Stanley; vice-president, Dr. Hugh Walker; treasurer, Geo. E. King; secretary, Herbert L. Bishop; trustees, F. X. A. Hurtubise, John Hughes, Dr. J. N. Marston, Alex E. Rountree, H. Westerstrand, David A. Parthenais.

The association is now prepared to provide hospital treatment for members of the Royal Arcanum as set forth in Article II of its constitution, which reads as follows:

"The object of this association shall be the care and treatment in the hospitals of members belonging to councils of the Royal Arcanum in Lowell and North Billerica, or other members of the order taken sick while visiting Lowell or North Billerica, who need hospital treatment and are otherwise unable to provide it.

In addition to the above the association will instruct the drivers of ambulances and members of the police force to the effect that any man found injured who wears the Royal Arcanum button, or has about his person anything to indicate that he is a member of the order, to get him to an hospital at once and treated at the expense of the association.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Fireman in Danger of Being Killed

Hamblin S. Gardner, ladderman on Hook & Ladder, No. 2, of Westford street, had a narrow escape from being killed while responding to the alarm from box 84 this morning.

Gardner was on the rear end of the chemical, which comes from the Westford street station, and was holding on to the rear rail with one hand while he was buttoning his coat with the other. As the chemical went through Pine street, at the corner of Liberty where the car tracks enter the street, the driver slewed into the tracks and at the speed the horses were travelling Gardner lost his balance and was thrown to the ground.

The driver did not know that Gardner had fallen off, and continued on his way to the fire. A call man who was running to the fire saw Gardner when he fell and immediately went to his assistance and had him removed to his home at 8 Hastings street.

A physician was called and at first thought that several of the small bones were broken, but a further examination disclosed the fact that none of the bones were broken.

POSTMASTER THOMPSON

WANTS MORE CARRIERS AND CLERKS.

Postmaster Thompson went to Washington today and will place before the authorities the need of more letter carriers and postal clerks in this city. It is said that a request will be made for six more carriers and three more clerks. Mr. Thompson will be in Washington for several days.

TO ADDRESS MATHEWS.

Dr. Francis J. Barnes of Cambridge, an eminent lecturer on Catholic literary and educational matters, will deliver an address before the Mathew Temperance Institute on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 1904. His subject has not as yet been selected but it will doubtless prove interesting as well as instructive.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1904.

Population 101,000, total deaths 32, deaths under five 8, infectious diseases 2, acute lung diseases 6, typhoid fever 1, scarlet fever 1.

Death rate, 16.39, against 17.31-17.31 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported, scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 3, measles 6.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1904.

Jan.
6—Minnie E. Sargent, 3, pulmonalis.
7—Melita Green, 67, paralysis.
8—Patrick H. Carrigg, 66, nephritis.
John H. Mansfield, 1, bro. pneumonia.
9—Mason Knapp, 80, chr. diarrhoea.
Catherine Henry, 75, paralysis.
Edward Gallaher, 65, thrombus.
Margaret F. Quinn, 23, meningitis.
Henry Forcier, 1, peritonitis.
James Papmas, 13, septic meningitis.
Michael O'Hare, 2 days, inanition.
Ellen O'Hare, 2 days, inanition.
10—Sarah Brown, 83, old age.
Fannie H. Labounty, 72, cer. hemorrhage.
L. Pauline L. Morse, 17, pneumonia.
Mary Dudek, 23, typhoid fever.
Ellen Sullivan, 2 mos., debility.
11—Hugh King, 68, valv. heart disease.
James A. Saunders, 22, cer. hemorrhage.
George Labelle, 20, pneumonia.
Flora Lanher, 2 mos., marasmus.
12—Alfred Barney, 77, senile debility.
Rose Wall, 32, tuberculosis.
Mary T. McAleer, 30, bronchitis.
Olive Leach, 82, apoplexy.
13—Hugh Keiron, 45, pneumonia.
14—Margaret McMahon, 85, cancer.
Edward W. Cahill, 55, cancer.
14—Marie L. Giroux, 21, pleurisy.
Grace King, 1, scarlet fever.
Frank Granville, 9 mos., pneumonia.
15—Georgiana M. A. Lipee, 8 mos., pneumonia.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

TO HELP REBUILD ST. PATRICK'S.

Tickets for the comedy drama, "Friends," which will be produced by the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, in aid of St. Patrick's church, will be on sale Monday, at the Merrimack Clothing Co., F. J. McNabb's and Harry Tarmons' drug stores also by the members of the society. In view of the great demand for tickets for "Friends," it being the first occasion in aid of the rebuilding of St. Patrick's, those interested will do well to secure their tickets at once. The box seats and a few choice seats in the orchestra will be put up at auction some evening next week.

The Dramatic company of the Lyceum is rehearsing diligently under John H. Quinn, who staged Rosedale, and the friends of the society can look for a treat when "Friends" is produced.

CLEARING HOUSE.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges $26,520,065; balances $3,774,669.

For the week, exchanges $138,514,091; balances $12,704,731.

HELD IN $2000 EACH.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—In the municipal court today Joseph Jakson, Louis Jacknow and Thomas Gannon were held in $2000 each for a hearing next Tuesday on a charge of assaulting and robbing Michael Grogan, a shoemaker of Brockton. The affair occurred in the west end early today.

MACHEN TRIAL

Evidence in Favor of the Defendant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—When the trial of August W. Machen and others in the postoffice cases was resumed today the cross-examination of former Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson was begun.

Replying to questions by Mr. Douglass, of counsel for the defence, witness said that in building up the free delivery service, Machen devoted himself to the work, consulting Postmaster-General Smith and the first assistant postmaster-general (the witness). He said it was necessary to establish new customs and new methods. Witness said he regarded Machen as a man of good executive ability.

With reference to the initials "A. W. M." on letters, he supposed they were made by Machen and would have held Machen responsible whether he initialed letters himself or whether some one in Machen's office had made the initials. Machen did not have the right to rely on his clerks, to the extent that witness might rely on a clerk in his office, as Machen was responsible to him.

When shown letters by Mr. Douglass and asked to identify signatures he said he had reason to believe other than that they were signed by Machen. If the signatures were made by others Machen should have advised him of the fact.

"When did you first see one of the Groff fasteners?" was asked by Mr. Maddox, counsel for the Groff brothers.

"A few days ago," replied the witness.

He knew what the fasteners were, he said, the various details connected with the office having been explained to him when he took charge of the office.

The nature and purpose of the Groff fasteners had been explained to witness while in office but he did not recall that he had seen one until a few days ago. When he first took charge of the office he was obliged to rely upon chiefs of bureaus to a great extent for information on many subjects, he said.

Patented articles, added the witness, usually were placed under the exigency clause.

Former First Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Jones, who served from 1893 to 1897, denied that he gave any order during his term of office for Groff fasteners. He said if orders were given for articles to be used in Machen's division it was upon Machen's information and recommendation and witness's own judgment.

Papers were identified by witness showing that an order for a test of the Groff fasteners was given in 1893 and another order authorizing payment was made in 1899. On cross-examination Mr. Douglass sought to show that after adopting the device and fixing a price therefor, the ordering and installation of fasteners was a matter of routine.

The witness said that although the fasteners had been installed in Washington he held it to be his right, if the question arose as to supplying another city with them, to make a change in the device if in his judgment it was best to do so.

He said Machen was very useful to him and he regarded him as a man of good judgment, placing great confidence in him.

Court adjourned until Monday.

LAWYER'S FEE

JOHN B. STANCHFIELD RECEIVED $30,000.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 16—Thirty thousand dollars is said to be the fee which Hon. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira is said to have received for defending Richard Canfield and securing the dismissal of the indictment against him. The statement comes from a Binghamton politician who was with Canfield when he received his bill. Mr. Canfield remarked that he had just drawn his check for that amount in payment to Mr. Stanchfield for his services in the case.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGRO.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—The house committee on suffrage and election has decided to report favorably the Hellen suffrage bill. This measure in effect disfranchises the negro on the ground of illiteracy.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. Jan. 13.52, Feb. 13.61, March 13.72, April 13.80, May 13.92, June 13.95, July 14.00, Aug. 13.50, Sept. ——, Oct. 11.78.

Fred Claflin, the well-known advertising man of Worcester is in this city today renewing old acquaintances.

This Shield on the Box
WELSBACH QUALITY

If the mantle you are using breaks easily, it is not a genuine Welsbach. Five kinds—15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. All Dealers.

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(CUT IT OUT.)
THE EAGLE CREDIT HOUSE
150 and 152 Middlesex Street
This advertisement is good for $1 on first purchase of $10.00 or more.
CASH OR CREDIT.

C. F. HOISINGTON & SON
(Successors to M. O'Callaghan.)
STOVES AND FURNACES
Tin, sheet iron and metal workers. General jobbing a specialty.
All Work Guaranteed.
147 MARKET STREET. Tel. 353-12.

50c WALTHAM MAIN SPRINGS, Warranted
INGERSOL WATCHES, ONLY 75c.
ALARM CLOCKS, ONLY 50c.
All kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware at wholesale prices must be sold.
WALTHAM WATCH REPAIRING CO.
195 Middlesex Street.

SIX MEN INJU

By the Explosio Dynamite

BAR HARBOR, Me., Ja an explosion of dynamite men were injured, one of w not expected to live. The had been left in the ledg rear of a residence being co for D. C. Blair, and at the ti explosion Foreman Ray Hig was the worst injured, was ing to remove it with a bar. jured:

Ray Higgins, aged 22, not to recover.
George Davidson, cuts and
Henry Hayward, cuts and
Patrick Fitzgerald, cuts an
James Peasley, cuts and b
———, driver of truck.

Higgins was alive at 2 o' right hand was taken off at the sight of both eyes lost, and face cut and skull fractu others were more or less bruised about the head and their condition was not critical.

Several people have been s jured by a series of acciden the construction of the Blair

WERE NOT INJU

FOUR MEN HAD A NAR CAPE.

PHILIPPSDALE, R. I., J developed today that while water tank in the engine ro Washburn Wire Co., was be yesterday afternoon, it sudd away at the bottom, crashin the roof and dropping into t ing mill nearby. Four me in the engine room were th lently to the floor by the fo water but escaped with slig The tank, which is about 20 with a cast iron base, per upon a large beam in the lay in its path.

BURGLAR ESCA

SCORE OF POLICEMEN S FOR HIM.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A score o were engaged in a burglar h fashionable section of the Ba trict today, but the burglar s getting away. He was found store on Huntington avenue b H. Putnam, the proprietor. Th closed at the time. Mr. Putn the police by using the tele the police formed a cordon ab trict, assisted by many resid section who had been alarmed tion of the police was not r the capture of the robber, w caped without any plunder.

SHOE WORKE

ST. LOUIS CASE TA AGAIN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Ja convention of the Boot Workers' union resumed tion of the St. Louis case w sents the opposition to th officers as well as the b those identified with the Labor and the Western Lab all sections. As the union with the American Federat bor, the question is one whic all labor organizations union men are watching th ings.

A. J. Lawrence opened sion, denouncing the gene for the revoking of eight charters before this conve He said they did it so that have nine friendly delegat Louis to this convention, r the new locals instead of from the old locals, a diffe in favor of the present gene He said the referendum w fective under the present u which he charged with mi stamp, collusion with th crimination and many othe

Lawrence occupied the fo sion reviewing conditions at Louis factories and the pro the locals and council at S his claim that the general of favoring H. M. Eaton, ne tendent for Hamilton and St. Louis and formerly treasurer of the Boot and S ers' union in their genera Boston.

RICHARD CROK

MAY NOT RETURN TO N FOR A YEAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—T Lucania arrived from Liv Queenstown today after a ful passage, Capt. B. Wat command, her former cap under McKay, having reti the passengers was J. Serg who said he met Richard Liverpool. Mr. Croker, h pressed pleasure at the re cratic victory in the mun tion, but beyond that did politics. Mr. Croker said intention of returning to at present and probably not year. Other passengers w Kurada, of the Japanese Kurada, who was the Jap tary attache at Rome, was return to Japan, on accou probability of war.

MERCANTILE PA

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—cantile paper 5¼ @ 5.

Sterling exchange firm business in bankers bills demand at 4.8275 for 60 d rates, 483 @ 4 and 486 @ cial bills 482 @ 4.

Bar silver 58, Mexican do Government bonds, stead bonds firm.

Exchanges $232,568,189; ba 185,131. For the week, ex 211,210,218; balances $72,711.

Total clearings of the b houses throughout the U for the week ending tod 191,662,701, a decrease of 21 compared with the corresp iod of last year.

NEW STATE HO

WAS THREATENED BY DAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Ja new state house was thre short time by a small fire ed in one of the rooms of tary of state's departmen is thought to have had it through the flinging of match into a waste paper b

SMOOT CASE

Senate Committee Hears the Arguments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on privileges and elections met today for the purpose of hearing the representations of the attorneys on both sides of the case involving the right of Senator Smoot of Utah to occupy his seat. Former Representative Taylor, of Ohio, appeared for some of the protestants and T. P. Stephenson for those who are represented by the national reform association. A. S. Worthington and Waldemar Van Cott were present on behalf of Senator Smoot, who also was in attendance. The first presentation was made by Mr. Taylor, who began his statement by saying that he did not know that any proof would be presented in support of the charge that Mr. Smoot was a polygamist. He took up the question of the right of the senate to expel a member, contending that the senate authority in the matter is limited only by the question of propriety. On the point of testimony Mr. Taylor said the protestants expected to prove the following charges:

1.—The Mormon priesthood, according to the doctrine of the church and the belief and practice of its membership is vested with and assumes to exercise, supreme authority in all things temporal and spiritual, civil and political. The head of the church claims to receive divine revelations and these Reed Smoot, by his covenants and obligations, is bound to accept and obey.

2. The first presidency and twelve apostles, of whom Reed Smoot is one, are supreme in the exercise of the authority of the church and in the transmission of that authority to their successors. Each of them is called prophet, seer and revelator.

3.—As shown by their teachings and by their own lives, this body of men has not abandoned belief in polygamy and polygamous co-habitation.

(A)—As the ruling authorities of the church they promulgate in the most solemn manner the doctrine of polygamy without reservation.

(B)—The president of the Mormon church and a majority of the twelve apostles now practice polygamy and the American people, permitted, with them have taken polygamous wives since the manifesto of 1890; these things have been done with the knowledge and countenance of Reed Smoot; plural marriage ceremonies have been performed by apostles since the manifesto of 1890 and many bishops and other high officials of the church have taken plural wives since that time. All of the first presidency and the twelve apostles encourage, countenance, conceal and connive at polygamy and polygamous co-habitation and honor and reward by high offices and distinguish those who most persistently and defiantly violate the law of the land.

4.—Though pledged by the compact of statehood and bound by the law of their commonwealth, this supreme body whose voice is law to its people and whose members were individually directly responsible for good faith to the American people, permitted, without protest or objection, their legislators to pass a law nullifying the statute against polygamous co-habitation. For all these things Reed Smoot is responsible in law and in conscience to this body and to the American people.

In connection with the third specification, Mr. Taylor gave a list of the documents recognized by the Mormon church as inspired. In this list he did not include the manifesto of 1890, suspending the command to take plural wives but he contended that this manifesto does not prohibit polygamy. He also declared that the doctrines and covenants of the church are still published by the church without any reference to the manifesto.

In reply Mr. Worthington said the statements made by Mr. Taylor differ very materially from the charges made in the formal statements and he asked time in which to make a reply which was granted.

Mr. Worthington agreed that there was no limit to the power of the senate to pass upon the qualification of its own members but contended that its jurisdiction is limited. He then laid down the general proposition that the senate was without jurisdiction of offenses which may have been committed before a member became a senator unless committed in connection with his election.

"Do you mean," asked Senator Pettus, a member of the committee, "that no matter what he did or said before his election, the election purified him?"

Mr. Worthington replied that such was his meaning and he quoted the action of the senate in the Roach case and the position of the house in the Roberts case in support of this view.

In reply to a question from Senator Hopkins as to what would be the effect if the offense should be of a continuing character, Mr. Worthington admitted that the senator would have jurisdiction. He also said, replying to Senator Beveridge that it was not intended to admit that his client had been guilty of offense prior to his election.

Senator McComas asked whether there was anyone present who appeared for the person who charges Mr. Smoot with being a polygamist.

No one answered and Mr. Worthington said that if anyone did appear to support that charge it must be borne in mind that Mr. Smoot has positively denied it.

BILLY MELLODY

Knocked Out Connolly in Quick Time

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—It took just two minutes and 45 seconds for Billy Mellody to beat Eddie Connelly into a state bordering upon helplessness at the Lenox A. C. last night. The former St. John lightweight displayed none of his old-time cleverness against the fast Charlestown boy, and after about a minute's hurricane boxing, he was all in, and Referee Dan Donnelly stopped the one-sided exhibition just before the round ended and awarded the decision to Mellody.

Connelly was in no condition to do battle with the powerful young fellow from Charlestown, and his body proved to be a target for Mellody's terrific right and left-hand blows. Eddie fought hard trying to get over a finishing punch, but Mellody was underneath at all times, and after boxing a minute swung his left to the point of the jaw and Connelly fell to the floor. He was up almost immediately, and after receiving rights and lefts to the stomach he went down again from an avalanche of body blows and a smart tap on the jaw. When he arose he was groggy, and closely guarding his body, staggered about the ring, with his jaw unprotected.

To many it looked as if Connelly was waiting to stop one of Mellody's swings or hooks with his jaw, and the referee acted wisely in stopping the bout when he did, as Mellody completely outclassed his opponent.

There were three fast preliminaries. In the first, Harry Gilman of Roxbury, outclassed Allie Alberts in four rounds, and Joe Reed disposed of Bert Hickey of South Boston, after five rounds of hurricane boxing.

The semi-final bout was between Kid Hassell of Providence, and Fred O'Brien of Brighton. It was a slashing bout throughout. Hessell having slightly the better of it until the fourth round, when O'Brien tried desperately to win. Hessell blocked the fierce attack, and then cut loose, whipping lefts and rights to the jaw until O'Brien clinched. He refused to break when ordered to and Hessell pulled himself away, throwing O'Brien to the floor as he did so. Referee Donnelly disqualified Hessell for fouling.

AGAINST USURERS

CAMPAIGN TO BE BEGUN IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A campaign against usurers is being carried on by the district attorneys for citizens here which has led to the discovery that many of the money lenders are banded together and have maintained a sort of clearing house to facilitate their operations. The alluring advertisements offering unsecured loans to persons working on a salary are believed to be fostered by a small group of men whose true identity has been hidden through their employing women to carry on the business. Four of these women are now under arrest and have been held for trial. They are charged with endeavoring to collect interest on loans which in some cases have equalled the principal. A few days ago two men were convicted on similar charges.

ANOTHER SCHEME

FOR PROTECTION OF LIVES IN A THEATRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Another invention has been perfected by a local theatrical manager for the protection of lives and property in case of fire.

Holding that all devices now in use are inadequate, the manager has perfected a plan under which the mere turning of a valve will cause the deluging of the stage. All that is necessary, he says, is to substitute for the wooden or iron cross pieces of the "gridiron" above the stage iron pipes an inch and a half in diameter, perforated at regular intervals of less than an inch. Eight inch "headers" on each side to connect the smaller pipes with the two 5,000 gallon tanks make complete the apparatus, which within 30 seconds after the discovery of a flame amid the inflammable scenery can pour out a cascade heavy enough to quench the fiercest blaze.

The city officials are going to test the apparatus and one theatre is now being equipped.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 17—Miss Ethel E. Gould died today at St. Mary's hospital from the injuries she received in the collision last night between a Grand Trunk passenger train and an outbound Michigan line trolley car at the Dequindre street crossing on Gratiot avenue. Gateman A. L. Butler who had charge of the crossing gates and Conductor Wm. Cowan of the trolley car are detained by the police pending the result of the investigation to determine responsibility for the accident.

WOOL ARRIVES.

LONDON, Jan. 16—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales amounting to 9,074 bales including 2000 forward direct to spinners. The imports of wool this week were: New South Wales 2615 bales; Queensland 84; Victoria, 7527; South Australia, 4134; New Zealand, 16,419; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2011; Singapore, 7479; elsewhere 707.

LIABILITIES ARE $320,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—The Examiner announces today the failure of Seymour R. Church, the California pig iron merchant, the liabilities being placed at $320,000. The three principal creditors mentioned in connection with the failure are Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Girvan & Eyre and Meyer, Wilson & Co., the leading importers of pig iron at this port.

The failure is said to be due to the fact that the cost to consume pig iron was over-estimated and it is also said that three principal creditors had likewise over estimated the market which has in consequence become glutted. It is understood that Church has contracted for a number of shipments of pig iron for this port which have not yet been cleared from European and Atlantic seaboard points which increased the complications of the firm's affairs.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

ROBBED A SAFE

Robbers Cut Bottom Out of It

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Early today burglars entered a cafe on Mercer street, one block from a police station, cut the bottom out of a safe weighing 1700 pounds after moving it into a lavatory 20 feet from where it had formerly stood and took the money it contained, about $500.

In the adjoining building into which the burglars first broke in, in order to effect an entrance to the saloon from the rear, were found sectional "jimmies," drills and chisels of the finest steel and tools of which the police say they have never seen the equal.

The moving and opening of the safe, it is said, must have taken the burglars at least three hours.

HEAVY SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO OBTAINED MONEY BY FALSE PRETENSE.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 16.—Convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses by impersonating his namesake, a wealthy banker and dry goods merchant of Atlantic, Ia., Joseph H. Marshall today was sentenced to not less than five and one-half nor more than six years in state prison. He has appealed from the verdict of guilty and the case will be heard in the supreme court. As the prisoner was unable to furnish bail, it was decided to pronounce sentence today and take him to the state prison to begin his term, pending action by the higher court.

It developed during the trial of Marshall that Joseph H. Marshall of Atlantic, Ia., had been impersonated not less than 15 times during the past three years and that in each instance he was victimized out of sums ranging from $200 to $600. It was the contention of the prosecution that the prisoner was responsible in every case.

HUSBAND SUES

HE MAKES A DEMAND FOR ALIMONY.

BOSTON, Jan. 16—The first week of the January term of the divorce court ended yesterday with the list of uncontested divorce cases being finished and the first of the contested cases being heard. Judge Hardy lost no time in hearing the evidence and deciding the uncontested cases.

The first uncontested case taken up in the morning was Etta S. Giles vs. Charles E. J. Giles. Mrs. Giles said she left her husband, who is a milk dealer, because of trouble in reference to Mrs. Gertrude Whittemore, to whom Giles was too attentive. She afterward returned to her husband, and the next morning found a letter to her husband in which the Whittemore woman told what a shock it was to her to hear that Mrs. Giles had gone back to live with Giles again; that she thought she had loved her first husband, but she loved Giles more, and she hoped Mrs. Giles would have the good sense to appreciate a good husband and a good home. Decree nisi was the order of the court.

John C. Halle alleged desertion against his wife, Jennie A., to whom he was married Oct. 13, 1897. They lived together only two weeks. Decree nisi.

Hectorine Farnsworth married Charles E. on Dec. 1, 1890, in Fall River, and the couple lived there and at Leominster later. In 1898 Charles left her. Decree nisi.

The cross-libel of Girdany vs. Girdany was then called. The libel of the wife, Ida L., against the husband, Morris L. J., was dismissed by consent of counsel. The libel of the husband against the wife was heard. Mr. Girdany testified that he is a jeweller, born in Russia, and married his wife, who was a native of Boston, on April 6, 1896. Testimony was introduced showing that the wife was found in the company of a man who gave his name as Charles I. Adams at a house on Columbus avenue. Judge Hardy granted a decree nisi.

The first contested case heard was the petition for alimony brought by George L. Sneeden against his wife, Uretta Sneeden. The divorce case of the Sneedens was heard some time ago when Uretta Sneedan was granted a decre nisi from her husband, George L. Sneeden, on the ground of impotency. Yesterday's hearing was upon the petition of the husband for alimony. It appeared according to the testimony that Mr. Sneeden had transferred to his wife certain real estate in Roxbury and the South End. There were a number of witnesses called on both sides, including physicians and relatives of the family, and after Lawyer Harriman for the husband and Lawyer Blair had made their arguments, Judge Hardy took the case under advisement.

AMERICANS CONGRATULATED.

LONDON, Jan. 16—The commercial committee of the house of commons has cabled to the American parliamentary arbitration "group" at Washington the heartiest congratulations on its formation and promising to gladly co-operate with it.

NEW STATIONERY FOR THE NEW YEAR

In all the shapes, tints, colors and kinds of fashion we have in Eaton & Hulburt's goods, and for all kinds of society functions. Our stock of fine stationery, typewriter supplies is complete and up-to-date in every line.

HARRIS, 10 Appleton Street

JOHN W. McEVOY

Counsellor-at-law
And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Telephone 639-4.

BECHTEL TRIAL

Chief of Police Called as Witness

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16—Jennie Conrad, a young woman employed at the St. Charles hotel, this city, was the first witness today in the Bechtel trial. She testified that Mabel Bechtel and Weisenberg visited her at the hotel on Sunday night, Oct. 25. The witness stated that on that night Mabel wore a brown skirt, white silk shirtwaist, black hat trimmed with black plumes and a three-quarter length tan coat. This outfit is entirely different from the one the girl wore when found dead on the following Tuesday morning. On that occasion witness said Mabel told her she was going to be married to Eckstein. She also said her mother objected to her associating with Weisenberg because the latter did not intend to marry her.

Counsel for the defence asked the witness concerning the character of the hotel. The district attorney objected and defendant's counsel said:

"I believe we can show the reputation of a house as well as that of a person. We wish to do this because it is a part of the defense's theory that Mabel received her injuries in a house of that character. We further wish to show the nature of the places Mabel visited at night."

The objection was sustained and the witness was excused.

Chief of Police Eastman was recalled and said Mrs. Strobst, one of Mabel's sisters, had told him "Tom" chewed tobacco in bed and that the supposed bloodstains were caused by tobacco juice. The witness said the ingrain carpet on the floor of the room contained a damp spot and appeared to have been washed. The next day he visited the house and a rag carpet had been substituted for the ingrain carpet.

Mabel Strunck, who was a friend of Mabel Bechtel, testified that on one occasion she heard Miss Bechtel and Eckstein quarreling on the street. Eckstein accused the young woman of drinking and associating with other men. They parted at the corner. Witness said Mabel Bechtel wanted to board at her home because she desired to receive the attentions of Weisenberg to whom Mrs. Bechtel objected.

Witness said Eckstein gave Mabel Bechtel an engagement ring and that Mabel and "Tom" Bechtel did not speak to each other.

"When Eckstein and Mabel quarreled did you hear the exact accusation made?"

"Yes, Eckstein said that he saw Mabel taken into the City hall while she was drunk."

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

JAMES L. BLAIR

SUDDENLY STRICKEN ILL AND MAY DIE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A special from Eustis, Fla., says:

James L. Blair, of St. Louis, formerly general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, now in this city, is dying. He was taken with a congestive chill on the night of the 11th instant and since that time has been slowly sinking. His physicians give but little hope of recovery. Mrs. Blair and her son, Perry, are with him.

MIND UNBALANCED

McGLONE WAS LOOKING FOR A "SHADE."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—The young man, who in accosting a local policeman, last night, said he was hunting for a "shade" in the Providence river, was identified today as Stephen McGlone of Milton, Mass. In court today he would not disclose his identity, saying that he was bound by the spirit not to make himself known. It was not until an officer promised to dispel the spirit's power that he gave his name and address. Two physicians declared McGlone to be mentally unbalanced. Arrangements were made to have the man conveyed back to Massachusetts.

LIEUT. GOING

RESTRICTED TO LIMITS OF THE GARRISON.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 16.—Six months restriction to the limits of the garrison is the verdict received from the war department at Washington, today in the case of Lieut. Richard Going, 15th cavalry, who recently was courtmartialled at Ft. Ethan Allen. Lt. Going was charged with intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer, at San Francisco, upon the return of his troop from the Philippines. With several other offenders against the military laws Going and several others were brought to Fort Ethan Allen and subjected to a general courtmartial. At the conclusion of the hearing the findings of the court were reported to the war department and the findings in Lieut. Going's case were approved and returned today.

PRISONER FAINTED

YOUNG MAN WHO SHOT HIS GIRL HELD IN $10,000.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 16.—William A. Carpenter, the Stamford young man who shot his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Nevils, Thursday night, was brought before Judge Taylor in the Norwalk town court today and by advice of his counsel pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder. The prisoner caused some excitement by fainting in court but he was quickly revived.

At the request of the prosecuting attorney he was held for trial in the superior court. His bond was fixed at $10,000 which Carpenter will be unable probably to furnish. Miss Nevils' condition was reported as comfortable at the Norwalk hospital today.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William J. Luff of Cambridge, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Dora E. Luff, now of Elkton, Douglas county, state of Oregon, at Elkton aforesaid, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1898, and your libellant and the said Dora E. have never lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, but your libellant has lived in this commonwealth for more than five years preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dora E., being wholly regardless of the same, at Elkton aforesaid on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and that said utter desertion has continued for more than five consecutive years preceding the filing of this libel; also your libellant further says that said libellee has committed the crime of adultery with certain persons unknown to your libellant and a further description of whom he is unable to give.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dora E.

Dated this eighth day of January, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM J. LUFF.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, January 9, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Benjamin R. Wheeler of Everett, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Mabel F. Wheeler, now of Bartlett, state of New Hampshire, at Bowdoin, state of Maine, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Everett; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mabel F. Wheeler, being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1903.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Jan. 8th, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sayers, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sayers of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Leocade D. French, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Walter F. Leighton of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Quinn, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate by Maggie Lynch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, twenty days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. All members are requested to be present. Per order, BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Immediately, table girl. Apply New American house.

WANTED—Female help for worsted yarn mill; tiler spinners preferred. Address P. O. box 415, Thompsonville, Conn.

WANTED—A woman to do washing and ironing. Apply 320 Wentworth Ave.

WANTED—At once, a chamber maid at the Merrimack house.

WANTED—Days that it is not freezing 40 laborers; also some carpenters. Apply to Fred McNeil, foreman, Expanded Metal Co., new boiler house Merrimack Mfg Co.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 50 Laurel street. Take Oakland car.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Amos, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room, bath and sitting rooms. 621 Central street, Hosford square.

TO LET—House on Lawrence street near Tyler street; all modern conveniences. Apply 14 Mill street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, bay window, southern exposure, 10 minutes' walk to Merrimack square or post office, two minutes to four lines of electrics; modern improvements. Inquire 66 Willow street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement on Rogers street; newly renovated; rent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 8-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 912 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

Tenements in Centralville

Within five minutes' walk of mills, two warm, sunny tenements in the very best repair, one of five rooms for $7.50 per month and the other of two rooms for $1.50. T. H. ELLIOTT, 61 Central street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS. Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard Pluma, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Oro Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

WANTED

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; good positions assured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

WANTED—Men and women to try our 10c chicken pie. Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 488 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 6, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Richmond range No. 7, two oak chamber sets; all nearly new; easy terms; call evenings 7 to 8. 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Hulled corn and cruller route, horse, wagon, sleigh and everything pertaining to the business. 9 Loring street, corner Grove.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. T. B. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

LAUGHING WATER, Bedelia, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble; and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid, for 10c. Address Albert Brooks, 1 Madison avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups. Apply No. 3 George street, Boott Corp.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalogue of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 163 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 876 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and grey Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 112 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business, a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work by day or hour; good cook; would help at dinner or tea parties. Address E. M. M., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as stenographer by a young lady. Address D. L., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Lady desires work in office; have had three years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage, order by postal or telephone. Boyle Bros., agents.

YOUR LIFE READING—Many typewritten pages concerning business, love, health, etc., free; send date of birth, sex; address, Astropathic Institute, Auditorium building, Chicago. Reason, your recommendation wanted.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Burnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padden at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and secondhand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 910 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Deloma's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday on Central street, pocketbook containing check for 13 pounds and $5.07 in money. $5 reward for return. 178 Merrimack street.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have by calling at 17 Common street, proving property and paying adv.

LOST—A white poodle dog. Reward at 353 Wilder street.

LOST—Lady's hunter case gold watch, chain and charm between City hall and Summer street a week ago. Return 25 Summer street.

LOST—A fox terrier pup, white with brown ears and collar without name. Reward for return to 332 Lincoln street.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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THREE EDITIONS DAILY.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Two cooperative business concerns in Lawrence have collapsed. Is it the fault of the management or because there was no cooperation in them?

A Philadelphia preacher the other day took for his text—you must read the newspapers or you will be an ignoramous in your age. From such a gospel it seems a very fine sermon might be preached.

There are some valuable buildings in New York. The Equitable Life Building, valued at $10,000,000, stands at the head on the assessors' list while the Waldorf Astoria, assessed at $9,000,000, is next. The skyscrapers are not the most valuable.

Fake doctors and fake remedies are things to be zealously guarded against by those who seek medical aid. The fake specialists and the quack remedies advertised as panaceas for all human ills are humbugs intended only to swindle the unwary.

It is beginning to appear that even the bellicose Japan does not want war half as much as she thought she did. As the time approaches when it was expected hostilities would break out, both parties to the dispute seem to be more pacifically inclined.

The experience of the past few weeks should cause business men and others to be more cautious in guarding against fires. Once a fire starts there is no telling where it will stop. The three recent great fires are an example of what may be the result of a blaze that may seem harmless in the beginning.

An effort is being made to belittle Mr. Bryan's attempt to secure a law under which a permanent residence for our ambassadors will be maintained at foreign capitals. This project is not new, say his enemies. Perhaps not, but Mr. Bryan, it must be admitted, was the first who presented the subject with sufficient force to convince the public that such a step is a crying necessity.

It is certainly an argument in favor of state health authorities being permitted to manufacture their own anti-toxin, when an alleged pooling combination in Chicago has caused a 100 per cent. advance in the price, thus threatening a largely increased death-rate from diphtheria in that city.—Brockton Times.

No unscrupulous combine and no medical quack should be permitted to traffic in a commodity upon the purity of which depends so many human lives. The experience of a western city in the manufacture of anti-toxin and the fatalities that resulted should be a warning to other cities. We have too many trusts; we think it pretty hard to have an undertakers' trust; but worse still is this death trust that lifts its hideous head in Chicago.

CURTAILING THE FREE CARRIAGE LIST.

In the state legislature as well as in congress an effort is being made to lessen the number of officials who can ride at the government expense. At Washington every understrapper has been in the habit of calling a carriage if only to compass a block, while in our legislature committees have too often had recourse to the hiring of carriages. It is well to reduce the free list on public carriage rides.

HANNA CALLS THE CONVENTION.

At last! at last! Mark Hanna has called the republican national convention, but not before he had the Roosevelt boomers very much excited. He had his own boomers out in various parts of the country canvassing the situation, but they must have reported—"the boom busted" when Hanna came out and finally announced that he was not a candidate and then called the convention. Will Senator Lodge and Governor Hill of Maine and all the other Roseveltian shouters now compose themselves in peace.

BLONDIN'S CONFESSION.

Blondin's confession is a mere ruse on which to base a petition for a pardon. If any chance be made in the disposition of his case it should be one that would transfer him to the electric chair without delay.

It did not require a confession to prove that he was guilty of a foul murder in cruelly taking the life of his wife three months after their marriage, because he did not get her money—what he married her for. But there was a lack of positive evidence at the trial that caused him to get a life sentence instead of being sent to the electric chair. His confession, it is true, shows that his sentence is too lenient. He is the last man in Massachusetts prisons who should petition for a pardon.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

A question of great importance to labor is up before the legislature in the proposition to establish free employment bureaus to be conducted at the expense of the state.

There is probably no single agency in this state by which so much demoralizing work is done as by the disreputable employment bureaus throughout the state. Outsiders cannot distinguish the bad from the good except through dealings with them.

It will be admitted that employment bureaus are a necessity in every community, that there are some thoroughly good and reliable while there are others thoroughly bad. The aim of the latter is not only to swindle the applicants for positions but if possible to secure bribes and bonuses for sending girls and women to disreputable places.

When the big mill strike was on here last year a certain Boston employment bureau sent its agents to Lowell to secure girls. A considerable number was glad to accept the promise of employment but when they went to Boston and paid a dollar to start with, they were sent to the lowest dives in the city, and were asked to accept places in cheap boarding houses and the lowest hotels in and out of the city. It is needless to say that not one of the Lowell girls accepted the places offered. They preferred to lose their money and return home.

This is but one of many examples that might be quoted in which employment offices impose upon the women who call in search of employment. Some go further and traffic in unsuspecting women and girls. If the state by maintaining free employment bureaus can stop these evils it will accomplish a great deal of good.

There may be some question of constitutionality involved, but it seems that the state should have the power to aid and protect the unemployed against the human sharks who are always ready to take advantage of their idleness. True some of the present employment bureaus would be driven out of business but that would be a benefit rather than an injury. If the state can attain the same object in some other way so much the better, but there is need for strict state supervision at least and it should be provided without delay.

DELIGHTFUL TIME

ENJOYED BY THE MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Smith T. Ford, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, at the residence of Mrs. Ford in Nesmith street. The exercises opened by the singing of "America." The records of the preceding meeting were then read by the secretary, Mrs. Charles B. Howe, after which the following members were elected to represent the chapter at the continental congress: Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Miss Blanche Farrington, Mrs. E. S. Hylan, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Walter Parker.

Mrs. Pepin sang beautifully two selections with Mrs. Fleming as accompanist, Mrs. Charles T. Upton then favored the audience with reading a spirited poem.

Mrs. Ford read a most entertaining paper on "Old Southern Colonial Dames," showing views of many old residences. Mrs. Pepin then sang by request "My Old Kentucky Home."

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Henry C. Fuller and Mrs. Arthur Staples presided, assisted by members of the chapter. Mrs. Henry Fletcher and Mrs. Charles Proctor served frappe.

The young sons of Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Wiggin were in continental costume, acting as ushers, and distributed photos of Martha Washington as souvenirs.

The meeting was of great interest and the chapter gave a rising vote of thanks to the hostess and entertainers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, the bill will be that remarkably successful sensational melodrama in five acts, "Escaped from Sing Sing." This play which has attracted great attention by reason of its clean and wholesome sensationalism, is considered a melodrama of the very best type. The story, which opens in England, tells of a young English farmer, one of God's noblemen, married to an unprincipled woman, who for reasons of policy denies the marriage, and with the aid of her paramour, an unscrupulous criminal lawyer, accuses and convicts her husband of forgery. The remaining four acts take place in America, where all parties concerned have come. The scene representing the escape from prison and the Hudson river by moonlight, is very beautiful. The cast is large and includes Mr. Frederick Montague and Miss Effie Parlace Darling. Mr. Montague as "Richard Fernley" assumes seven different characters. Appearing first as Richard Fernley, a young Spanish farmer, he is seen during the exciting and rapid action of the play, successively as "Dr. Clermont," a French physician; "Bill Forrest," alias "English Bill;" "Sandy McPherson," a daft body from auld Scotland; "Eph Rhoodsworth," in the safe business; "Barney McShane," a son of Erin, and as "Claude Livingstone," an octogenarian. "Escaped from Sing Sing" has strong love and comedy elements. Matinees will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE CASTO THEATRE

For the current week at the Casto theatre Manager Haynes will present May Edouin and Fred Edwards in the character comedy sketch, "A Bachelor's Dream." During the action of the comedy Miss Edouin impersonates five different characters, making the changes very quickly. She also introduces the laughing song made world-famous by her mother, Alice Atherton. The comedy is exceedingly bright and clever. The remainder of the program includes Harrigan, the tramp, the highest salaried act of the kind in vaudeville, and one which will be the talk of the city; the Biograph showing all new, interesting and exciting views including the picture of President Roosevelt delivering the Fourth of July oration last year; Estelle Wordette and company in the comedy, "A Honeymoon in the Catskills; Fred and Amy Gottlob in the comedy, "Government Bonds"; Nibio and Riley, the wood dealer and the kid; Julia Humes, charming soprano soloist, and James Roberti, bass vocalist. Green Trading Stamps are still given free at the Casto.

A Safe Laxative

Don't Ruin Your System With Dangerous Drugs, Purgatives and Cathartics When a Better, Simpler Remedy is to Be Had From Any Druggist.

Don't confuse a gentle, upbuilding tonic laxative, such as Iron-Ox Tablets, with the violent destructive cathartics and purgatives so widely advertised and commonly used.

Iron-Ox Tablets relieve constipation by stimulating the stomach and bowels to natural action. They tone up the entire digestive system, causing perfect digestion, perfect assimilation and a natural flow of bile, so that purgatives and cathartics are unnecessary.

By curing indigestion and constipation and causing normal action of the liver and kidneys, Iron-Ox Tablets purge the blood of impurities which cause disfiguring skin eruptions and disease.

Besides this, they contain in convenient form the active principle of nerve and brain food, so that they are unequaled system builders.

Any remedy which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the bodily functions. This takes a little time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Do not confound Iron-Ox Tablets with liquid preparations which are simply drugged alcohol and which create a habit which is nothing more nor less than alcoholism. Iron-Ox Tablets build up the system slowly, they cannot create a "habit."

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum case, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CLEARANCE SALE

A number of $30.00 and $35.00 Suits at

$25.00

Look in my window.

LOUIS ALEXANDER

Formerly of Fifth Avenue, New York,

IMPORTER AND TAILOR,

8 CENTRAL STREET.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

WOMAN HAS FLED

A Worcester Girl Got Away With $1000

GAVE MONEY TO HER LOVER

In Order to Play the Races

WORCESTER, Jan. 18.—Frederick L. Baldwin, 26 years old, is under arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property and Inspector Patrick O'Day of the Worcester police department is hunting through the state of Connecticut for Annie M. Lawrence, 30 years old, as the principal in one of the most sensational cases of robbery that has attracted the attention of the local authorities in many years.

Oscar F. Rawson, a cigar manufacturer and ticket agent at 391 Main street, is the victim, and he claims to have lost about $1000 by a long-continued series of speculations in which the young man and woman used the money to play the races in a Providence pool room.

The woman has confessed to members of her family that she has been robbing her employers and it was her father, Oscar M. Lawrence, a draftsman in the city engineer's office in city hall, who told what has become of the missing money.

Miss Lawrence has worked for Mr. Rawson as his bookkeeper, and was implicitly trusted with his money and accounts for the past seven years. She had charge of his bank accounts, and made his deposits, and he thought everything was all right until yesterday morning when he went to the bank to see how much of an account he had. He had a general idea what should be there, and was surprised to find that he was short about $1000.

Even then he did not suspect his bookkeeper and sent word for her to come to the store as she had not been there since Tuesday, when she told Mr. Rawson her mother was ill and not to be surprised if she did not come to work the following day. When she did not come he went out to her home at 144 Deacon street and then he learned the truth.

Her father told him that Miss Lawrence had made a confession to him and then left Worcester for parts unknown.

According to the story of Mr. Lawrence the young woman became infatuated with the opportunities for getting rich quick by playing the races, and when she went to the bank to make the deposits for Mr. Rawson would keep out from $20 to $30, which she said she gave to Baldwin that he might use the money in a Providence pool room.

Baldwin, who has been keeping her company for about two years, was formerly a motorman on the Spencer & Leicester line of the Worcester consolidated street railway company. He gave up his job some time ago to go into the real estate business and opened an office at 540 Main street but had no success.

When Mr. Rawson learned the truth he reported the case to Chief of Police Stone and a warrant was sworn out for Baldwin's arrest. He was captured Saturday afternoon and locked upstairs in police headquarters in charge of an officer, and the news of his arrest was not given out until last night.

The police learned that Miss Lawrence was in Derby, Conn., early in the week and she was traced from there to New Britain, where she was Saturday. When Inspector O'Day got to New Britain he found she had gone to Hartford and is now chasing her.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT MEETING OF LOWELL MILITARY ASSOCIATION.

In the officers' room at the Westford street armory yesterday afternoon there was a largely attended meeting of the members of the Lowell Military association. Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M presided. A new set of by-laws, rules and regulations was presented, and after the discussion of the several rules, each in turn, the matter came up for adoption, favorable action being taken. The following were then elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M; vice-president, Capt. William Fairweather of Co. G; treasurer, Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson of Co. C; secretary, Sergt. G. W. Peterson. Troop F Cavalry was admitted to the association. By the admission of the latter another competitor is added to nearly all of the shoots and therefore, more interest will be created. Should Troop F win any of the trophies they will of course go out of the armory, whereas with only the three local companies in the association the cup remains in the armory.

EMINENT DOMAIN

POWERS OF CITIES TO BE EXTENDED.

BOSTON, Jan. 18. The special commission appointed by Gov. Bates to examine as to the advisability of authorizing municipalities to take land under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain, has reported, recommending that in future takings of land the municipality should be empowered to take whole estates to control the frontage and prevent the creation of remnants of land of little utility. It is also recommended that when such a remnant of land is left the private owner should have power to require that the whole be taken. Remnants acquired in either way should be sold. The commission makes the still more radical suggestion that a special commission appointed by the superior court should determine which of the abutters can utilize the remnant to the best advantage and then order it sold to him. If he refuses to buy, his estate should be taken by eminent domain, the remnant united with it and the increased estate sold under such restrictions as the court may impose.

LYDIA DARRAH CHAPTER.

The ladies of the Lydia Darrah chapter of the D. A. R. were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Edward D. Foss of 92 Grand street. The decorations about the rooms were of United States flags. Miss Bertha Mitchell gave a patriotic recitation, Miss Ethel Watton sang soprano solos, Mrs. Eugene Russell gave a contralto solo, and Miss Watton and Mrs. Russell favored the ladies with a vocal duet. Miss Addie Ward read a most instructive historical paper. Refreshments were served.

The Misses Kittie and Tillie McKean of this city attended the dancing school ball in Woburn Friday evening.

ADMIRAL KEPPEL

Father of British Navy is Dead

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, G. C. B., admiral of the fleet, is dead. He was called the father of the British navy.

Admiral Keppel was born in 1809 and retired from active service in 1879, but only formally retired in 1899, after 78 years' service, in the course of which he won distinction in China in 1841-2, and in the Baltic and at Sebastopol in the Crimean war. His son was in command of the Nile flotilla in the last expedition to Khartoum. The admiral was a great favorite of the king and queen, and was a well-known yachting figure at Cowes. He recently went on a long tour in the east, particularly to revisit the Chinese waters where he was actively engaged more than sixty years ago, and he gave his name to a naval dock just opened at Singapore in the Straits Settlements. He had lived under five sovereigns.

A NEW APPRAISER

SELECTED FOR THE PORT OF BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—J. Lindsey Snelling of Newton Centre will succeed Alfred W. Brown as appraiser of merchandise at the port of Boston.

While the appointment of Mr. Snelling has been determined upon, his name will not be sent to the senate until the return to Boston of Mr. Brown, who has gone to Jamaica to recover from an attack of nervous prostration.

Mr. Brown does not yet know that he is to be removed.

When the special treasury agents made an investigation of the appraiser's office, Mr. Brown, who was in poor health, asked for a leave of absence of 60 days, which the treasury department granted him. It was stated at that time in a dispatch from here that Mr. Brown would not return to the Boston custom house as appraiser.

This statement was questioned and it was said that Mr. Brown had not been suspended nor was his removal determined upon, but that he was given leave of absence because his health demanded that he should be relieved from the strain of his official duties and at the expiration of the 60 days it would be time enough to reach a conclusion as to his future.

As soon as Mr. Brown returns to Boston, which will probably be in about a week, he will be asked to send his resignation to Washington and his resignation will be promptly accepted.

LAMSON 400 CLUB

HAD A PLEASANT TIME AT TYNGSBORO.

The first meeting of the new year of the Lamson 400 club was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. George B. Smith at Tyngsboro and it proved the most delightful social ever held by this popular organization—a veritable red letter night in its history. The club members on their arrival at 5.30 o'clock were most cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

A reception in the parlors preceded a banquet in the dining room, the refectory arrangements being under supervision of Mrs. Smith and daughter. After the inner man had been properly attended to and responses made to toasts a vote of thanks was given the host and hostess of the occasion. Mr. Smith was also on behalf of the members presented with a beautiful antique oak Morris rocking chair. The recipient expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the donors for their thoughtfulness but said that although he had reached one mark above the three score years and ten he is just as young as he used to be. Vocal and instrumental music and a jolly good time followed and the merry gathering departed homewards at a seasonable hour.

A previous social meeting of this club took place at the residence of Mr. George Otley of Dracut and this gentleman was remembered with a costly easy chair. The club was highly entertained and partook of one of Mrs. Otley's famous clam chowders.

Local Enthusiasm

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KILLED HIMSELF

Jeweler Was Dejected Over Finances

HE FEARED MEETING OF CREDITORS

Took a Large Dose of Poison

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 18.—Half-crazed and despondent because of financial difficulties that had beset him, and a dread of meeting a committee of creditors who were to come here next Thursday, to effect a settlement if possible, Harry S. Twambley, junior member of the firm of Samuel G. Twambley & Son, jewelers, at 130 Main street, committed suicide Saturday night by taking potassium cyanide in a quantity sufficient to cause the death of a hundred men.

He was one of the most prominent and popular young business men in the city, and his friends could scarcely believe that he had killed himself. His wife and his aged father were prostrated. The latter, the senior member of the firm, who has been on the verge of nervous collapse as a result of their financial reverses, refused to be comforted.

It was a week ago last Friday that young Twambley went to his brother-in-law, Prentiss A. Freeman, and told him that he must raise some money immediately to pay notes and drafts. Inquiry revealed the fact that the firm was hard pushed, and upon going over the books with his brother-in-law that night, Mr. Freeman discovered that the firm owed bills amounting to upward of $7000. It was decided that the only circumstances was to make an assignment, and although at first the young man refused to listen to such a proposition he finally agreed to it. Mr. Freeman went to Boston, where he talked with some of the creditors. As a result of this trip the firm made an assignment to Henry Morris of Boston and to Mr. Freeman. During the past week Mr. Twambley had been extremely nervous and at times acted as if the trouble was driving him insane.

Saturday afternoon a meeting of the creditors was held in Boston, and it was decided that two of them should come to Biddeford next Thursday. The assignees in Boston had agreed to inform Mr. Freeman as to the result of the creditors' meeting, and late Saturday evening, while on his way to the telephone exchange to communicate with Mr. Morris, Mr. Freeman met young Twambley, who wanted to see him.

In the presence of Freeman Twambley drank the fatal dose and in a short time fell to the ground and died in a few minutes.

TURKISH TROOPS

ARE TERRORIZING BEIRUT IN SYRIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beirut, Syria, for several days. The mutineers, who number about 1300 men were landed Jan. 11 from Yemen, Arabia, and immediately besieged the governor's palace, demanding the payment of about $50,000 in arrears and threatening otherwise to sack the town. The governor succeeded in pacifying the men and made them daily small advances, borrowed from the branch of the Ottoman bank until Thursday, when the bank was closed, owing to it being a holiday. The latest accounts received here said the mutineers were threatening to sack the bank.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MATHEW READING CIRCLE.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Mathews' reading circle was held yesterday. President John J. Lyons presided and the members were favored with a reading of Rev. Edward Everett Hale's "A Man Without a Country," by former President William F. Thornton. Mr. Thornton was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. Dr. Hale's story is conceded to be one of the most interesting short stories ever written, and Mr. Thornton's reading yesterday brought out vividly the talent of the author in making it interesting. Another interesting session of the circle is looked for two weeks hence.

The committee in charge of dramatics held an enthusiastic meeting at the rooms yesterday and talked over plans for the coming production.

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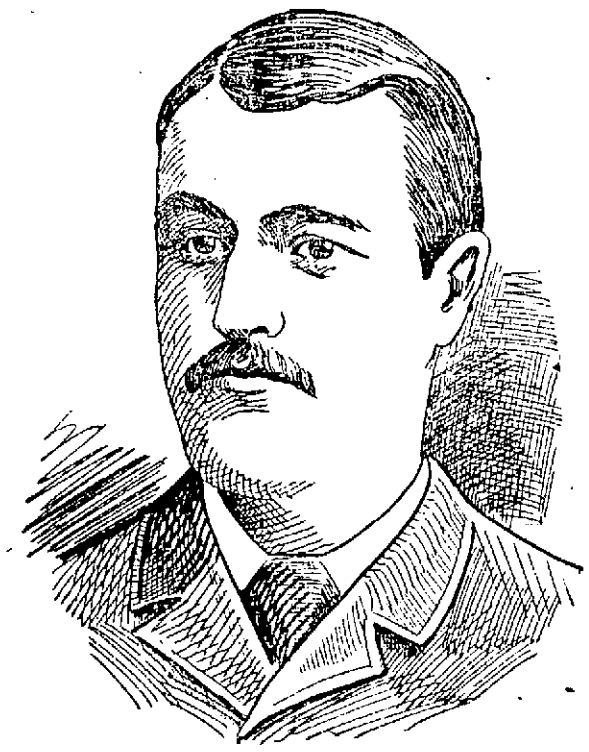

J. WILFRID BLONDIN.

He Confessed That He Strangled Her—Denies That the Murder Was Committed in Boston—Statement Made by Blondin's Counsel

Blondin has made a confession.

The man who murdered his wife, Margaret Blondin, and is serving a life sentence in the state prison, has written to the state police that he strangled his wife while the two were walking along the road near where the body of Mrs. Blondin was found.

He says that the murder was not committed in Boston, as the prosecution contended, and gives the details of the crime detailing his movements and those of his wife from the time they left Boston until, as he says, the murder was committed in Chelmsford.

HOPE FOR PARDON GONE.

The confession of J. Wilfrid Blondin, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison in Charlestown for the murder of his wife, Margaret, in the spring of 1901, was made without the consent of his counsel, John H. Morrison and James F. Owen of this city. In an interview last night Mr. Morrison made the following statement:

"Before his trial Blondin informed me that he had killed his wife. In conversation with him I told him that as his counsel I had a right to know all the facts, and he accordingly set forth all the details of the murder. He said that he had trouble with his wife over money matters, with the result that after coming from Boston to this city they proceeded to Chelmsford, where he killed her by strangling.

"Jealousy did not enter into the crime. Blondin had no reason to be jealous, from what we were able to learn. It was purely trouble over money matters that led to the woman's death.

"By his confession Blondin has in all probability removed all hope of a pardon, for had he remained silent the element of doubt that surrounded the case might in the course of time have been brought up in petition for his freedom."

BLONDIN'S CONFESSION.

"The district attorney of Suffolk county," Blondin is said to have stated, "was away off in his idea of where the crime was committed. It was not done at 43 Green street. The idea that there was a trunk used to carry the body of Mrs. Blondin to Chelmsford is silly. Nothing of the sort was done. There was no trunk in the case at all.

"The state detectives had a good long search for nothing while they were searching for any trunk that might have been used to transport the body. There wasn't any such trunk.

"I left Boston on the afternoon of April 27 to go to Lowell. Mrs. Blondin was with me. I had in mind to go to Montreal, where I had a chance to go to work on a steamer as engineer. Mrs. Blondin did not want to go to Canada. But she said she had some money in the bank at Lowell and I proposed that we go to Lowell and draw it out. It would be needed for expenses.

"So we left the house at 43 Green street, Boston, about 4 o'clock. I do not know whether anyone saw us leave the house or not. But we went out together and boarded the electric cars to Lowell. It was on Saturday afternoon and we knew that we could get to Lowell before the banks closed. On Saturdays the banks are open in the evening, as they are in most mill towns.

"Mrs. Blondin had her bank book with her. When we got to the bank she went in and I waited on the opposite side of the street for her to draw her money and come out. I watched her through the window, and it seemed to me as if she was not trying to get near the teller's window to get the money. Indeed, I grew suspicious. I thought she was trying to deceive me.

"When she came out I met her and we talked it all over again about going to Canada, where I could get a job on the steamboat. She refused, as she had done before. Then I told her what I had frequently said to her before, that I had a rich uncle over in Chelmsford, and proposed that we go over to see him. She had worked in the mills at Chelmsford before I married her. She consented to go. On the way over we talked our plans over some more. We went in the electrics from Lowell to Chelmsford.

SAYS HE STRANGLED HER.

"It was agreed that I should go to Montreal and take the position on the steamer for a while. She was to go to my uncle's house and stay there. She was to get her old position as a weaver in the mills and wait until it was decided what we should do. My wife had agreed to all this. She did not know that I lied to her about my rich uncle. She apparently believed what I had to say.

"When we got to the end of the electric car line we got off. I told my wife we would have to walk some way. So we started out. The electric line ends near the house of Mr. Osterhaut, for whom I had once worked as a farm hand. We passed by this house and then went on the Schultz house, which is perhaps half a mile further on the road to North Billerica.

"There is a barn belonging to Mr Schultz on the opposite side of the road from the house and just beyond it. Then a little further on we came to a pair of bars. I knew the place well, for I had worked there. These bars led up into the wood road on which my wife's body was afterward found.

"On the way up I asked my wife about the money she had drawn from the bank. I got but little satisfaction from her. Then, when we got opposite the bars, we had a quarrel. I took her by the throat and before I knew it she was dead. I picked up the body and carried it through the bars under my arm. I dragged it to the spot on the wood road near the wood pile, where I cut off the head and covered the trunk with the boughs of trees. There I left it, and carrying the head back wrapped in some of the clothing, I threw it into the brook."

NO TRUNK WAS USED.

This was Blondin's story as it has reached the state police. The police found out after the discovery of the body what Blondin did not know, that his wife had no money in the bank on the day he accompanied her to Lowell, and that more than a week before she had been to Lowell and drawn out her balance of $62. The police claimed as one of the motives for the murder that Blondin had married the woman to get possession of her bank account, the exact amount of which was unknown to him. He had been married to her only three months when he murdered her.

The sensational part of this statement of Blondin's is that the murder was committed in a place over which the authorities of Suffolk county, by whom he was convicted, had absolutely no jurisdiction. They proceeded on the theory that Mrs. Blondin was killed at 43 Green street, Boston.

John H. Morrison and James F. Owens, Blondin's counsel at the trial, contended that the woman could not have been murdered in Boston and her body transported to Lowell in a trunk without detection.

One of their strongest contentions was that if the body had remained in the house at 43 Green street for several days after the murder, and was not removed until the Tuesday following the Saturday on which Mrs. Blondin was last seen alive by Mrs. Hannegan, the proprietor of the lodging house, as the government alleged, there would have been some indications in the meantime that would have convinced the occupants of the house that there was a dead body there.

The medical experts for the government met this contention with the declaration that in cool weather there would probably have been no odor from a body confined in a trunk. The police of Boston and also the state detectives had the testimony of an expressman who moved a trunk from the house to the north station on the Tuesday referred to. He could not recognize Blondin as the man from whose room he took it.

This trunk was long suspected as the one used to carry the body from Green street to Chelmsford. But the most careful investigation on the part of the police and state detectives failed to discover what had become of the trunk after it was placed on the platform at the north station.

A trunk that was supposed to be the one was sent to Lexington, and it was followed there. But what became of it after its arrival it was impossible to discover. The station agent did not recall it. Thereupon the theory was evolved by the sleuths that it had been carried by team from Lexington to Chelmsford, and several witnesses were produced who testified that they had seen a wagon on the road at different points, the testimony not seeming to conflict with the theory of the police or the prosecuting attorneys.

WHY HE WAS TRIED HERE.

It now appears, according to Blondin's statement, that all this testimony was really irrevelant to the case, as it must have referred to some other wagon. No wagon was necessary, as there was no trunk to be transported.

Mrs. Blondin voluntarily accompanied her husband, supposing he was leading her to the home of a rich uncle, until he suddenly turned upon her and ended her life by the bars opening upon the wood road.

Had this fact been known before the completion of the trial in the Suffolk county courthouse, Blondin could not have been convicted here. He would have been tried in the Middlesex county court, where an indictment had already been found against him. But the uncertainty which was felt by all the police in the case finally led to a consideration of the evidence by Atty. Gen. Parker, and on his directions it was sent to the Suffolk county court for trial. Atty. Gen. Parker was the chief prosecuting officer.

Blondin would not go on the stand to tell his own story of the case. There was therefore evidence offered to justify a change from one county to the other. Counsel for the defendant argued that the medical testimony was entirely opposed to the theory that the woman could have been murdered in Suffolk county. But the jury thought differently, and convicted Blondin of having committed the crime at 43 Green street.

While his lawyers promised to make an appeal on exceptions, nothing was done, counsel withdrawing their exceptions before it was time for them to be acted upon, and Blondin was sent to prison for life in December, 1902.

ONLY THREE MONTHS MARRIED.

Mrs. Blondin was before her marriage Miss Margaret Casey of Lawrence. Her sister and niece still live there. When Blondin met the woman she was employed in Chelmsford mill as a weaver, and lived in Lowell. She was about 40 years of age. Blondin is a few years her senior. The couple were married in the French Catholic church on Isabella street, Boston, in February, 1901. One of the witnesses was Miss Mary Casey, the woman's niece.

After the marriage the Blondins roomed at 43 Green street. Blondin worked in various places, but at the time of Mrs. Blondin's disappearance he was employed as a fireman in the works of Fabes, Haywood & Co., on Charlon street. A few days later he went to the Ferguson bakery on Albany street, where he remained during the six weeks between the time when his wife disappeared and when her headless body was found.

The body was found behind a woodpile on the wood road in Chelmsford on June 9. There was nothing about the body to indicate its identity. But the next day the head was found in a brook a mile away, and some articles of jewelry, a set of false teeth and other things gave hopes that identification would be made.

The state police obtained information that Mrs. Blondin was missing and they went to Lawrence at once to see her niece, Miss Casey, and from what was then learned there seemed no doubt that the body was that of Mrs. Blondin.

Blondin did not leave his work at the Ferguson bakery when the body was first discovered. But he showed anxiety to get the morning papers as soon as they appeared upon the street. He worked nights. The morning after Miss Casey had given it as her opinion that the body was that of her aunt, Blondin got a paper at 6 in the morning and saw the announcement. He left his work hurriedly, went to his lodging house on Orchard park, and then disappeared with his bicycle and trunk.

After a lot of detective work, the police learned that Blondin's bicycle and trunk had been sent from the south station to New York, by way of Fall River. These articles were held up at Fall River for some reason, and Blondin, who had preceded the trunk and bicycle, wrote to the station agent at Fall River to forward them to New York. He gave an address on 3d avenue.

The articles were sent on. They remained on the Fall River steamboat wharf in New York for several days, watched by detectives, but Blondin did not make the mistake of calling for them. He abandoned them entirely and took a position as fireman on a steamer bound for Italy, by this means throwing the entire detective force of the country off the scent.

After this the publicity which the state and city police gave to the case resulted in the reporting of many suspects in places extending from western New York to the southern extremity of Gaspe peninsular in Canada. The state police visited many places where it was reported that Blondin or a man resembling his description, had been arrested, but in every case the clews proved of no value.

HOPES FOR A PARDON.

Finally, in February, 1902, a report came from police headquarters, New York, that a man answering Blondin's description had applied there for a license as engineer to attend a boiler in an apartment house at 49th street. Persons who knew Blondin were at once sent to New York, and when the man appeared to finally claim his license he was identified and arrested. It was discovered then that Blondin had been living quietly at White Plains after his return from Italy, and had been reading the Montreal weekly papers, which contained the full particulars as to what the police were doing in their search for him.

He applied for a license at police headquarters in New York under the name of Moreau. He thought he could not be detected. He told the officer whom he saw at the office that he was a native of Paris, France. The man to whom he applied, however, was a French Canadian, and he remembered the circular sent out to the police of the country asking for the arrest of Blondin. He was certain that the applicant was a French Canadian, and his close attention to the man was what was really responsible for the capture of Blondin.

Detectives of the state police visited points without number in the search for the man. Blondin was a native of St. Polycarp, Que., and the home of his parents there was watched for a long time by detectives attached to the staff of Chief Cyrus Carpenter of Montreal, and also by detectives from this state. He had also deserted a wife there.

The search in Gaspe, 590 miles south of Montreal, in a wild country, many miles from the railroad, was conducted by Detectives Rhodes, Lotteney, Dunham and Proctor. But it transpired that these clews were not genuine, and that Blondin never went to Canada after the murder of his wife.

Blondin, it is stated, never admitted the justice of his conviction in the second degree. So far as he would say the killing of his wife was accidental. He has hopes that he will be pardoned.

The time limit for an appeal for a new trial has expired. It is more than a year since he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Only on the ground of very important newly discovered evidence can he hope for a reconsideration of his case, and it is understood that his counsel gave up the hope of this long ago.

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PALMER STREET. BASEMENT

BOXING GOSSIP

The best boxing program that has been offered in any city outside of Boston in a long time is that of the West End Athletic club of Lawrence which holds its next meeting on next Thursday night. The principal card will be William Mellody and Patsey Sweeney for 15 rounds and there will be good preliminaries. Sweeney is too well known to need any introduction. He has been in training for several weeks past and is said to be in fine shape. Mellody is a new comer in the ring and is fast on the way to a national reputation. He defeated Matty Mathews and Eddie Connelly within a week and that is certainly boxing some. Quite a few Lowell sports will attend the meeting and arrangements will probably be made for a special car. Martin Flaherty will referee.

At the Riverview club, Dewey grove, next Friday evening a smoke talk will be held at which the principal attractions will be Billy Chisholm of this city and Young Nolan of Collinsville. Chisholm has been seen in many battles in this vicinity and has been against such men as the Flahertys, Billy Gardner, Patsey Sweeney and others of the fastest kind. Nolan is a new comer in the ring and is said to be a most likely scrapper.

NORTH BILLERICA

The installation of the newly elected officers of North Billerica council, No. 1228, Royal Arcanum, will take place next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Francis E. Rogers of Billerica, recently ordained and well known in Lowell, has been assigned to St. Mary's church, Winchester, as assistant to Rev. Henry J. Madden, pastor.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

The regular meeting of the Master Painters was held Friday night and the following members were elected delegates to the convention to be held in Toronto next month: Geo. W. Chase, P. A. Howard, Arthur Harris and Chas. A. Kelly.

CHOIR ORGANIZED

FOR THE NEW ST. LOUIS CHURCH.

A meeting of singers who desire to become members of the choir of the new St. Louis church in West Sixth street, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Foley, the organist, in Hildreth street. Thirty-eight singers have already volunteered their services and rehearsals will be held immediately as the music at the opening of the church will be furnished by the new choir.

The names of the singers who have volunteered their services are as follows:

Misses Ida Mongrain, Alma Mongrain, Sylvia Lambert, Ida Saulnier, Ida Lambert, Isidora Dallaire, Maria Pratte, Alice Pratte, Cora Pratte, Ida Pratte, Lela Fortier, Aurore Delisle, E. Delisle, E. Heen, Edna Boisvert, Althe Boisvert, Marie Hebert, Rose Hebert, Emilia Hebert and Mrs. Simeon Lagasse.

Messrs. J. A. Desrosiers, Simeon Lagasse, Philippa Saulard, E. Soulard, A. Larsse, Adelard Boisvert, Arthur Delisle, Emery Gauvin, Olier David, M. Goudreau, Geo. E. Lauziere, Ovila Desrosiers, Ernest Mullee, A. Brunelle, Joseph Morrissette, E. Barrette, Wilfrid Lussier, Evariste Richard, Joseph Ducharme.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Alumni association of the Lowell Normal school held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the school and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary G. Courtney of Lowell; vice president, Miss Mary Corkbill of Lawrence; treasurer, Miss Essie Roach of Lowell; secretary, Miss Loretta Ward of Lowell; executive committee, Miss Thomas, Miss Downing, Miss Jameson, Miss Annie Dunn, Miss Edith Farrington, Miss Cockerill, Miss Esther Greene, Miss Mahon, Miss Seede.

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Gentlemen—Since you informed me the contents of the formula of Crest-All (no-cold-no-cough) knowing that it contained nothing harmful, I have used it for several months in private practice for the cure of colds, coughs, throat and lung trouble, and I must say that I never saw a remedy that equals it for its curative powers, and I predict that it will take rank above all medical discovery of the present age.
CHAS. W. TAYLOR, M. D.

My sister was troubled with a sore throat and a bad cold and I gave her Crest-All and it cured her in a short time. MRS. COSGROVE.
Tewksbury, Mass.

My husband's sister is afflicted with consumption and we gave her Crest-All and she tried it and was very much relieved after taking it.
It is a wonderful remedy.
MRS. EDWARD HEATH,
118 Chapel St.

My little boy and girl had a very bad cold and croaped up, also bad cough, and I gave them Crest-All, and it cured them. MRS. A. BENTLEY,
36 Stackpole St.

I had a sore throat and I took Crest-All and it cured me.
LIZZIE C. AMES,
7 Madison Place.

I had a very bad cough and tickling in the throat and Crest-All cured me and three Crest-All tablets cured my brother's cold. L. O. DUBUQUE,
American Express Co. Driver.

I had a very bad cold and cough all winter and I tried Crest-All and it cured me.
MRS. E. F. SMITH.

I had a very bad cough for the last five months and Crest-All is the only medicine that cured me, and it cured my son's cough.
MRS. JAMES TEAGUE.

I had a very bad cold and cough. I tried Crest-All and it cured me in no time. EDWARD SCOLLIN,
37 Chapel St.

Gentlemen: My boy contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs and his condition became alarming. Previous to this I got a bottle of your Crest-All (no-cold-no-cough) and gave it to him and it cured him in a very short time.
It is a medicine of great merit and I cheerfully recommend it.
M. KEENE, 87 West Third St.

MOST LOYAL PARISH

Loss of Church Binds Them Closer Together

Big Crowds at All Services of St. Patrick's Parish in Associate Hall—Notes of the Fire

The loyalty of the people of St. Patrick's parish was never more strikingly demonstrated than yesterday.

Robbed by Monday's awful fire of their church home, they still clung together and accepted all accommodating quarters as a temporary place of worship though the doors of all the Catholic churches of Lowell were open to them.

Such devotion to their pastor and the unusual sight of thousands at mass in public places of assembly made the scenes at Associate and Huntington halls most impressive, especially to the many non-Catholics and residents of other parishes drawn there by a love of novelty while they must certainly have been a source of great encouragement to the pastor and his zealous curates.

The use of the two halls was graciously offered to Rev. William O'Brien until such time as he can fit up a place of his own and while other kind offers were made by the Oblate Fathers of St. Jean Baptiste's and Rev. Mr. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian church the pastor decided to accept the offer of the halls as such action would discommode the least number.

Accordingly temporary altars were erected on the stages of both halls and four masses were celebrated in Associate hall and one in Huntington hall. In each case the hall was over crowded and it is estimated that over 6000 members of the parish attended at the halls. The first mass was celebrated in Associate hall at 7 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. Rev. Fr. O'Brien celebrated 8 o'clock mass at the same place and Rev. Fr. Walsh the 9.30 o'clock mass for the children of the parish. The 9 o'clock mass for adults was celebrated in Huntington hall and over 2000 persons were present. Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated. At each mass the clergyman referred briefly to the conflagration and urged the parishioners to remain united in action as well as in sentiment.

It was announced that on next Sunday the services would be conducted at the same hours in the same places. During the week the anniversary masses will be sung in the academy chapel while the funeral masses will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste's church. Masses every morning will be celebrated at 6.30 o'clock in the Working Girls' home in Cross street, and all who desire may attend.

High mass yesterday was celebrated in Associate hall by Rev. James J. Walsh and the congregation was addressed by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir was stationed in the gallery and an organ removed from Notre Dame academy furnished music. Rev. Fr. McHugh spoke tenderly of the old church and exhorted his hearers to unite and build a better and more beautiful edifice. He thanked the congregation for the loyalty and sympathy they had shown and appealed to them in behalf of the pastor not to become scattered but to keep the identity of the parish intact and remain united in spirit and action until such time as they could all assemble before the altar of a new and more beautiful St. Patrick's church. Following high mass benediction of the blessed sacrament was held.

CHURCH FIRE NOTES.

At a special meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum yesterday morning most encouraging reports were heard from those who have in charge the coming drama, "Friends," to be conducted by the Lyceum. The young men expect to realize $1000.

Through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. L. of the Immaculate Conception church, the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's has procured Huntington hall for the evening of March 17, when a minstrel show and dance will be probably conducted, the proceeds to go to the church fund.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's held its regular meeting in the school hall last evening. Rev. Fr. Walsh addressed the meeting and it was decided to raise a certain amount of money to be used toward the erection of a new church.

The different sub-committees of men and women held meetings yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the collection of subscriptions which will begin next week.

The insurance adjustors will complete their work this week and workmen will immediately begin the work of tearing down and removing the debris from the ruins.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien and the priests of St. Patrick's desire to express their gratitude to Mr. C. A. Mitchell of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., for his generous donation toward the new church fund.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien cautions all parties against contributing to collectors whom they do not know to be bona fide members of the committee appointed for that purpose.

At the First Trinitarian church last evening, Rev. Mr. Kenngott referred to his offer of the use of the church without consulting the other church officers and said:

"As Rev. Fr. James A. Walsh is a close friend of mine, as are other Catholic clergymen, I felt it my duty to offer assistance and sympathy," said Mr. Kenngott, "and the following letter from Rev. J. A. Walsh in answer to one sent by me, I shall prize as a token of the closer Christian fellowship which holds the world so closely akin:

"St. Patrick's Church,
"Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15, '04.

"My Dear Friend: "Your kind expression of sympathy and magnanimous proffer of your church I will ever hold as the most consoling recollection in connection with our recent disaster. Gratitude and appreciation are words that do little justice to the sentiments aroused in me and in my fellow priests upon the receipt of your kind and generous offer. Undoubtedly it is such acts of kindly regard for one another that 'makes the world akin.' Calling then with my brother priests, I thank you and your congregation most sincerely. May God in His infinite goodness grant you the reward you so deservedly merit. We cannot.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES A. WALSH."

COUPLE ARRESTED

AS A RESULT OF RINGING IN FIRE ALARM.

An alarm from box 325 shortly after 7.30 o'clock, last night, summoned a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in a house in Fenwick street, owned by Mrs. Jewett.

The house is occupied by Frank Maynard and his wife, Caroline. The fire started in the partition of the building, and when the firemen arrived they found Maynard and his wife in an intoxicated condition. Officer Farris and T. J. Dwyer responded to the alarm, and after seeing the condition the couple was in, took them in charge and sent them to the police station. It was said that Maynard himself became frightened when he discovered that his house was on fire and without waiting to learn the extent of the conflagration leaped from the window. He escaped injury.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

LINCOLN CLUB MET.

A well attended meeting of the Lincoln club was held Saturday evening. A committee consisting of President Horton H. Hilton, A. G. Walsh and Senator McKinley was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet of the club on Feb. 11, in Odd Fellows' temple in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. Several out of town speakers will be present.

LEAGUE MEETING

Basket Ball Directors in Session

DATE FIXED FOR CLOSING OF SEASON

Lowell Dropped a Game in Haverhill

A meeting of the New England basketball league was held at the Belvidere hotel yesterday. It was voted that Lawrence take the standing of Concord before the transfer was made, and that Natick's standing will begin with 1.000 per cent. It was also voted to close the season on March 19. H. Healey of Natick and S. Flanagan of Lawrence were appointed to the board of directors.

LOWELL LOST TO HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15—Haverhill won from Lowell Saturday night at city hall by a score of 25 to 20, in a fast and well-played game. The game was opened by Lew, and his work was the feature of the game. Doyle and Kelleher played all around their men, and Tighe, who was put in the third period, did some fine work while he was in the game.

Noonan played a steady game, but fell off from his reputation, while Godley, the other new man, did not make a very great impression, although he threw two baskets. His game was more aggressive than the New England league rules allow, and he was repeatedly penalized. The summary:

HAVERHILL.		LOWELL.
Noonan rf	lb	Field
Lew lf	rb	Holleran
Doyle c	c	Cairns
Godley (Tighe) rh	lf	Allard
Kelleher lb	rf	Abbott

Score, Haverhill 25, Lowell 20. Goals from floor, Lew 3, Doyle 2, Godley 2, Noonan, Kelleher, Allard 3, Abbott 2, Cairns 2. Fouls, Godley 8, Doyle 4, Kelleher 1, Lew, Tighe 2, Holleran 8, Cairns 4, Allard 2, Field 2. Points from fouls, Haverhill 5, Lowell 6. Referee, Connors. Timers, Driscoll and Gray. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 1000.

LAWRENCE 30, MANCHESTER 8.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18—Manchester was easily defeated by the local basketball team Saturday night, 30 to 8. Kane and Tighe furnished the features, the former making his local record, throwing eight baskets. The summary:

LAWRENCE.		MANCHESTER.
Pendergast rf	lg	Lynch
Dionne lf	rb	Qualey
Kane c	c	Healy
Tighe rh	lf	Devlin
Herron lb	rf	Donnelly

Score, Lawrence 30, Manchester 8. Goals from floor, Kane 8, Tighe 5, Herron, Donnelly, Lynch, Qualey. Goals from fouls, Pendergast, Kane 4, Dionne 2, Tighe 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin 3, Qualey, Lynch 2. Points on fouls, Lawrence 2, Manchester 2. Referee, Tierney. Timer, Ball. Time, 15m. halves. Attendance, 600.

CO. G 12, BATTERY C 10.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18—Co. G's basketball team of Lowell defeated Battery C Saturday night in the Military league 12 to 10. The passing of the visiting team was a feature. Duhamel excelled for the home team, scoring four baskets. The summary:

CO. G.		BATTERY C.
Fawcett rf	lb	Cowperthwaite
Meehan lf	rb	Dugenhardt
Maguire c	c	Cushing
Judge rb	lf	Lacasse
Mylott lb	rf	Duhamel

Score, Co. G 12, Battery C 10. Goals from floor, Fawcett 2, Maguire, Judge, Mylott, Duhamel 4, Cushing. Goals from fouls, Co. G 2, Battery C. Referee, Charles Taylor of South Framingham. Timers, Caldwell of Lowell, Flynn of Lawrence.

CO. M 36, CO. F. 14.

Co. M, 9th regiment, defeated the basketball team of Co. F of Lawrence 36 to 14 Saturday night in the inter-city military tournament in the state armory. The Lawrence players lost the game by inability to cover their men at critical points of the game. To give opportunity for dancing the game was closed at the end of the second period. The summary:

CO. M.		CO. F.
Reagan rf	lb	McNally
Mitchell lf	rb	Manahan
Poole c	c	Torsney
Allen rh	lf	(Leahy) Clark
Walters lb	rf	(Lavigne) Daly

Score Co. M 36, Co. F 14. Goals from floor, Mitchell 5, Walters 5, Reagan 4, Manahan 4, Allen 2, Poole, Daly, Lavigne, Torsney. Goals from fouls, Lowell 2. Referee, William Shaw, Lowell. Timers, Parent and Wilbrenner. Time, two 15m. periods. Attendance, 500.

LOWELL GIRLS 31, EVERETT GIRLS 6

Girls of the high school in a basketball match in the annex Saturday afternoon defeated girls of the Everett high school 31 to 6. Miss Bailey, who broke the record for throwing baskets last year, played in the first and second periods for Lowell, and threw 12 baskets. Miss Eaton of the Lowells, who had thrown four baskets, also retired at the close of the second period. The Everett girls were not very aggressive in the game until the third period. The summary:

LOWELL.		EVERETT.
Miss Bailey rf	lb	Miss Dearborn
Miss Spalding rf		
Miss Eaton lf	rb	Miss McLeod
Miss Bradt lf		
Miss Walsh rc	lc	Miss Jackson
Miss Cook c	c	Miss Fennell
Miss Saunders lc	rc	Miss Thibeault
Miss Sweatt rb	lf	Miss Kendrick
Miss Hunking lb	rf	Miss Williams

Score, Lowell high 31, Everett 6. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 12, Miss Eaton 4, Misses Cook, Kendrick and Williams. Goals from fouls, Everett 2. Referee, Carl D. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Everett, Everett. Linesmen, Misses Lane and Weston for Everett and Misses Bradt and Cutler for Lowell. Timer, Miss Wilson. Scorer, Miss Rivet. Time, three 12m. periods. Attendance, 500.

LAST WEEK'S PLAYING.

Lawrence was the center of attraction in the New England professional basketball league last week. The team, which is made up of old Concord players, started the week with a wide gap between it and Haverhill, the holder of second position, but when Saturday night's game was finished the teams were on even terms.

Lawrence was greatly strengthened by the presence of Pendergast, a Scranton, Penn., man who plays right forward. He is a strong, active player and showed up well. Three victories and one defeat, the latter in a game that required an extra period as the result of a tie, is the record of last week. All the teams in the league except Natick, with which they did not play, were defeated. At home Haverhill was defeated, 28 to 15, Lowell was downed on its own floor, 19 to 18, and at Manchester the visitors lost in an overtime game by the score of 29 to 26, but the following night evened up matters by vanquishing the Queen City players 20 to 8.

The old Chicopee team made its appearance in the league under Natick's colors. They were defeated at the Spindle City by one point, but at home with Haverhill as an opponent they won with ease by the score of 31 to 18. The team is receiving good support and is sure to make good.

Manchester is rounding into shape again and before long will be in the race for first place. The team played well last week, winning two of the three games played. "Peck" Donnelly was largely responsible for his team's fine showing, for he played a great scoring game, securing 12 goals in the three games.

Manager Driscoll is doing his best to have Haverhill represented by a fast team. The latest additions to his aggregation are Godley and Noonan of the western league. Both men played in Saturday's game against Lowell, when the leaders were downed, 25 to 20. They play a more aggressive game than is the custom in this league, but in a short time, when they become accustomed to the style of play, will prove valuable additions.

In the number of points scored, the standing is as follows: Lawrence 823, Manchester 698, Lowell 635, Haverhill 563, Natick 46.

Kane of Lawrence is in a class by himself in individual scoring, with Tigue, a teammate, his nearest competitor. The following is the list of men who have secured over 30 goals from the floor: Kane of Lawrence 125, Tigue of Lawrence 77, Allard of Lowell 64, Devlin, Healy and Donnelly of Manchester 62, 57 and 56 respectively; Herron of Lawrence 53, Field of Lowell 52, Doyle of Haverhill 49, Abbott of Lowell 42, Sykes of Lawrence 40, Lew of Haverhill 39, Lynch and Qualey of Manchester 33 each.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Lowell	18	12	.600
Lawrence	16	17	.485
Haverhill	16	17	.485
Natick	1	1	.500
Manchester	16	20	.444

LEAD CUT DOWN.

Northampton's playing in the Western Massachusetts basketball league was the feature last week. Westfield, Springfield and Holyoke were trimmed, while the paper makers were the only team to turn the tables, and by a smaller score. Springfield seems to have gone stale and only won two of the five contests. Westfield managed to get one of the five.

Holyoke played six games and trimmed every team in the circuit, but also lost to Northampton and Ware. Springfield's lead is dwindling, and the team now leads by a few games only. The other teams have improved wonderfully, and when they meet Springfield now give them the hardest kind of a battle. It is probable that the next few days will see the position of the teams changed considerably.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

All aboard for Lawrence tonight and hear the band play "Tessie." Incidentally see the Lowell team trim Lawrence on its own floor.

Lawrence papers say that Tierney is not making good as a referee. They complain already that he gives Manchester the best of everything. Tierney's friends say that any rate he means to be honest.

Abbott and Cairns do a long walk every day, and are always in good condition save when they happen to be victims of rough house play.

Haverhill in Huntington hall tomorrow night. Bucky Lew will be pitted against Allard again and the contest will be just as interesting as was the last battle between there former team mates.

Two special cars have been engaged to convey the Lowell rooters to Lawrence for the game tonight. The Lowell Cadet band will also be on hand.

The Haverhill high school team will accompany the professional players to Lowell tomorrow, and will play Lowell high as a preliminary to the big game.

Pete Reagan of Manchester has a brother playing with Co. M of Lawrence in the Military league, and he is considered one of the best in the circuit.

In the Westfield-Springfield game last week every member of both teams scored from the floor, Newman and White of Westfield leading with five baskets each.

Charlie Martens of Westfield has been given his release from Westfield. Martens had some trouble with some of the members of the team and asked the management for his release. It is probable that he will go to Northampton with his brother. If so the team will have the Loos, the Plants and the Martens.

From the Lawrence Telegram:

The Lawrence experts will be photographed this week.

Sykes will probably play regularly commencing next week.

New jerseys have been provided for the Lawrence players, with a large white "L" on the front.

Pendergast is a husky player and is right at home when his opponents start "rough house" methods.

Stewart will not play regularly in Lawrence as he is preparing for college at Concord, N. H. With Sykes and Pendergast in regular positions and with Dionne for sixth man, however, Lawrence will be strong.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

William James of this city has entered suit against the Lowell & Boston street railroad and the ad damnum is placed $10,000. The writ is returnable on the first Monday in February in the superior court at Cambridge.

The plaintiff alleges that while riding on the defendant corporation's line between Billerica and Woburn, the car jumped a switch and left the track, throwing him with great force from the vestibule in which he was riding.

BASCOM HEIRS

CONTRIBUTE TO FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

A complimentary letter for the efficient manner in which the department battled with last Tuesday night's fire, together with a check for the sum of $50, was sent to Chief Hosmer Saturday evening by the Bascom heirs, owners of the Bascom building, which was partially destroyed by the flames on that evening.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

At the People's Forum yesterday afternoon the report of the commission on the relations of employers and employes was commended by Charles Cowley.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Bens of 418 E. 5th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—8.

U. S. REVENUE
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They have learned from a wide experience to place reliance upon our word and upon the goods we sell. The following items are a few mute witnesses to prove the superior values offered. A few little pitchers from a great business well:

Dress Goods, Silks and Linings

A thorough cleaning here. Odds and ends, single pieces, etc., all sorted out and priced with a liliteness that will insure a quick clearance. The lot comprises Silk and Wool German Plaids, Dark Broken Checks, Black Whipcords, Dark English Suitings, etc., from 40 to 50 inches wide. The prices range all the way from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

January Sale Price 25c yard—Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, such as Venetians, Broadcloths, Whipcords, etc. **Just ½ Price**

Our $2.40 Kerseys (all colors), in this sale $1.75 yard

French Poplins (black), 44 inches wide, always 89c and $1.00 yard, in this sale 69c yard

Black Peau de Cygne Silks, 20 inches wide, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

22 inch Black Peau de Soie Silks, in this sale 59c Yard

27 inch Black Taffeta Silks, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

Shoe Department

Our famous $3 Boot for women, not all styles, but over 200 pairs of wantable kinds, former price $3.00. January sale price $2.29

Women's Boots, former price $1.75. January sale price $1.39

Women's Boots, former price $1.50. January sale price $1.29

Women's High Cut Overshoes (sizes 2½ and 3), former price $1.75. January sale price 98c

Women's Low Cut Overshoes, former price 75c. January sale price 45c

Millinery Department

Trimmed Hats, former price $2.00. January sale price 75c

Trimmed Hats, former price $3.98. January sale price $1.49

Trimmed Hats, former price $4.98. January sale price $1.98

Trimmed Hats, former price $5.98. January sale price $2.98

Trimmed Hats, former price $7.98. January sale price $3.98

and the higher priced grades just one-half price.

Women's Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 50c. January sale price 39c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 75c. January sale price 69c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, former prices $1.00, $1.49. January sale price 49c

(Small sizes only.)

Women's Wool Pants, white, gray and camel's hair, sizes 30 and 32 only, former prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.49. January sale price 49c

Women's Garments, former price $1.49. January sale price $1.25

Women's Silk and Wool Pants, former price $1.98. January sale price $1.25

Small Wares, Notions

Brooks' Cotton, former price 5c sp. January sale price 3c sp.

John Clark's 200-yard Machine Thread, former price 3c. January sale price 2c

Black Spool Silk (27 yards on spool), former price 3c. January sale price 2c

Best Common Pins, former price 2c. January sale price 1c

Velveteen Bindings, 4-yard pieces, former price 10c. January sale price 7c

500 yard Spool Basting Cotton, former price 5c. January sale price 3 for 10c

Tape Measures, (60-inch long), former price 2c. January sale price 1c

Toilet Department

Toilet Soaps, former price 5c. January sale price 2 for 5c

Toilet Soaps, former price 10c. January sale price 7c

Tar Soap (large cake), former price 5c. January sale price 3 for 10c

Toilet Soap. January sale price 1c cake

Hair Brushes, former price 69c. January sale price 49c

Hair Brushes, former price 49c. January sale price 39c

Hair Brushes, former price 25c. January sale price 19c

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The Immense War Engine Controlled by the Czar

THE outcome of a war between Russia and Japan has long been a matter of interest to students of the situation in the far east. That such a struggle would come sooner or later has been predicted for many years. On its result would depend not only the future of the countries immediately involved, but also that of China and most of Asia contiguous thereto. By the peculiar terms of the alliance between Russia and France and the similar provisions in the agreement of Japan with Great Britain the probable involving of these two nations in the struggle has also been discussed. Such a contest therefore is not the simple matter that would at first appear, as its outcome would almost certainly affect the destinies of the chief nations both of Asia and Europe.

In a discussion of the possible result of such a contest a consideration of the national character of the two peoples most immediately concerned is interesting. On the one hand, the Japanese are progressive, frank and open, partaking more of the characteristics of a western nation than of the very extreme of the orient which geographically they occupy.

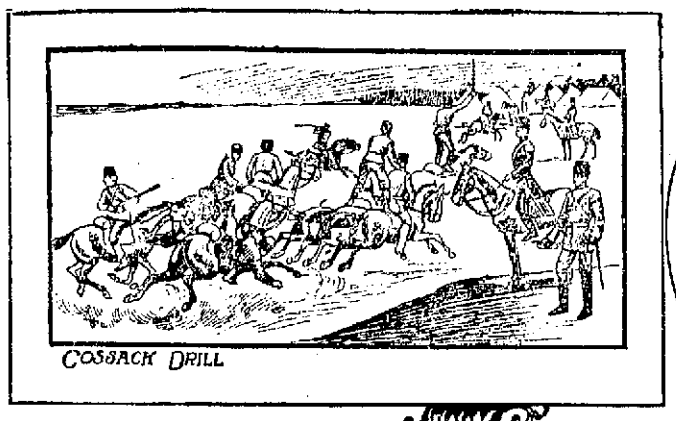
Set over against this lack of concealment on the part of the Jap is the air of secrecy that surrounds all things in the empire of the czar.

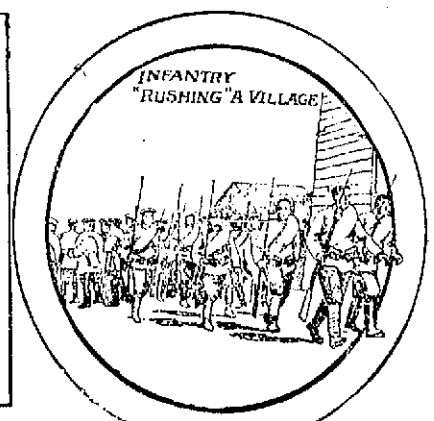
Russia is the mystery of Europe, the unknown quantity in the world equation. Peculiar in her language, government, her religion, her literature, even in the very structure of her society, she stands apart from the rest of the world, not of it, and yet to a great extent controlling its destinies. Unconquered in a physical way, the spirit of her institutions is uncomprehended. Her diplomats are trained in the art of concealing her hand even more than are most diplomats. It is her apparent policy never to announce any part of her programme until it is accomplished. She is thus a constant enigma to the remainder of the European powers. This veil of mystery extends over her military affairs. As a result her army, while the largest in the world, is the least known. Because of the spy system extending to every part of her immense empire and the close scrutiny of the acts of all foreigners it has been difficult for outsiders to learn aught of her military establishment excepting things of the most general and superficial character.

Russia has the greatest army on earth. It consists of over 1,000,000 men in times of peace, which may easily be increased to 4,000,000 in the event of war. The magnitude of the czar's military establishment may be realized if one considers the fact that the Russian army even on a peace footing contains more officers alone than the American army has of both officers and men.

It is an anomalous condition that this immense engine of war is the force that actually maintains the peace of Europe. It is the uncertainty in regard to the possible attitude of Russia that holds in check other nations. Czar Nicholas, whatever may be said as to the genuineness of his peace protestations, thus is unquestionably the instrument through which peace is maintained.

On a peace footing, as at present constituted, the armies of the czar are made up of about 62 per cent infantry, 12 per cent cavalry, 14 per cent artillery, 3 per cent engineers, 3 per cent commissariat and departmental troops and 6 per cent Cossacks. These proportions give but little idea, however, of the relative importance of the various arms of the service. While by no means the largest numerically, the most conspicuous and effective portion of the army is the cavalry, together with the kindred though irregular body of troops known as the Cossacks.


COSSACK DRILL


INFANTRY "RUSHING" A VILLAGE

RIFLEMAN OF THE RUSSIAN GUARDS

IRREGULAR CAVALRY AND INFANTRY

THE IMPERIAL CHASSEURS (Dismounted)

COSSACKS ON OUTPOST DUTY

TYPES OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

In fact, Russia places chief reliance on her war horses. Of these there are 4,000,000 in the empire that have had actual training in the army and that can be requisitioned in case of emergency for cavalry duty. It was General Rotislav Nadiejew, the walking war delegate and agitator of the empire, who said, "As England depends on her gigantic vessels of war, so Russia depends upon her horses."

It is impossible for the mind to conceive what a cavalry of 4,000,000 means. The American civil war, the most gigantic struggle known to modern times, only involved 2,800,000 men, yet here is one nation prepared to throw on a single side nearly twice that number in cavalry alone.

And the horsemen! They have no equal in the world, these wild riders of Russia. It is probably due to the great plains and the vast distances to be traversed that the Muscovites are veritably reared in the saddle. Certainly there is no other people who so love the horse, who so cultivate him and who have such mastery over him. As a result the Slavic empire has almost half of the horses of the world. As another result the men ride like cowboys. The horses are all swift, the common cab horses being superior to the carriage teams of this country and even the plow horses being rapid trotters.

Of all the Russian horsemen, however, the most picturesque, daring and the fiercest are the Cossacks. While there are only about 150,000 of these in the army, they are by far the best known of all the soldiery of the czar. It is said that every Cossack can ride standing like a circus athlete. He can fight in almost any pose from the back of his mount or at almost any speed. Like Tennyson's eagle, he strikes as the thunderbolt and is away. It was the Cossack that so harried the starving and freezing army of Napoleon during the black horrors of the retreat from Moscow. He gathered up the silver and gold that had been sacked from that city when thrown aside by the wornout French because too heavy to be longer carried. These Cossacks are stationed all along the frontier in Europe and Asia and in the event of a war in the far east would be prepared to swoop down on China, creating indescribable havoc in her thickly peopled provinces, for these fierce and fearless horsemen know not mercy. They are professional killers who love their trade.

Every year a million men become eligible to enter the Russian army. As only about 300,000 are required, over two-thirds of the available must be exempted or excused. Every district has its recruiting board and makes up its quota for the various arms of the service.

Exemptions from entering the army are many and various. These are, first, physical disability; second, when the candidate is the breadwinner for a family; third, medical men, chemists, teachers, members of learned professions, proficients in technical studies, etc. (this applies only in times of peace, of course); fourth, those exempted because of special circumstances. All these causes serve to disqualify nearly half of those that apply. If the remainder amounts to more than the district's quota choice is made by lot. About 7 per cent of the male population of each district is thus taken each year. This is not the holiday affair it proves to be with our own national guard, but is rather serious business. The men are conscripted, and a wooden lock is placed on the leg of each. Amid the lamentations of relatives, the conscripts are loaded into wagons and taken to the nearest recruiting station. Arriving there, each man first passes into the hands of the doctor, thence to the military barber. If successful in the medical ordeal the top of the applicant's head is shaved. If unsuccessful the back. The rejected candidate is truly unfortunate. He is thrust out without any clothing, his apparel dumped out after him, and he is allowed to dress in the cold. Then every soldier is privileged to kick and cuff him as a mark of contempt for his physical disability. Even with these indignities, however, the rejected are happy enough, for have they not escaped the hell of the most despotic army discipline on earth?

Those who are accepted are the truly unfortunate. The soldier in the ranks receives only about $4 per year, is sometimes whipped to death, must give unquestioning obedience and is inured to a life of privations and hardships such as are known in scarcely any other army in the world. This, however, is not felt so much by the Slav as it would by other races, for he has been used to these things from his youth up. The mass of the soldiery is composed of the peasant, or former serf, class, the members of which are illiterate, unaspiring, stolid, slavish, but withal hardy, courageous and singularly devoted. In fact, no nation on earth has the solidarity that marks Russia. With all its divergent elements, it is still the most completely knit together of any empire now in existence. The Muscovite is taught the submergence of self. Obedience is the prime virtue. It is drilled into the citizen that he exists only for the czar.

The Russian is gregarious in a marked degree. The communal life has existed in his villages from time immemorial. This sort of rough, elemental altruism is carried into the army and is in fact its distinctive spirit. It marks the Muscovite soldier as peculiar. It gives him a certain stolid bravery which was recognized in the famous remark of Napoleon that "it is not enough to kill a Russian soldier; you must also push him over."

This habit of personal effacement, of blind obedience, of almost slavishness, is shown nowhere more plainly than in the manner of the private soldier in addressing an officer. He stands rigidly at "attention" with his hand at his cap throughout the entire conversation. He never presumes to answer a question with a direct "yes" or "no," but with a qualified "quite so" or "not exactly so." He invariably uses the title of "your excellency" or "your illustriousness" or "your nobility" or even "your high nobility."

From one standpoint this habit of implicit obedience makes the Slav the ideal soldier; but there is a reverse side to the shield. Slaves never make good fighters. An army of them may be a good military machine so long as led, but let their general be stricken down, and the men, having no self reliance, become a leaderless mob, easily stampeded and bewildered into absolute stupidity.

Stealing is so common in the Russian army that it goes unpunished for the most part, the officers themselves frequently sharing in the spoils. Next to this petty thievery—in fact, dependent upon it—the great vice of the Muscovite soldier is vodka, a form of rye whisky of the chain lightning variety. Easter, Christmas and all religious and other holidays are celebrated by prolonged debauches. But the drinking is by no means limited to these days. It is indulged in on far slighter provocations or even without provocation at all unless the hard and unattractive life may be regarded as a sort of perpetual provocation.

A long line of soldiers will invade a drinking place, and the first man will appropriate a mug, pitcher or anything else that he can snatch without being observed. This he conceals in his large sleeves until he can pass it to the next man. In this fashion it goes to the end of the line, thus rendering detection well nigh impossible. These stolen articles are then sold, and with the proceeds more vodka is bought. Travelers in Russia say that the drinking is really encouraged by the agents of the czar. One of these, a member of the famous secret service, will mingle with a gang of the men and in a loud voice call out: "Let's drink, comrades! The more we drink the greater may be the amount of taxes collected by our father, the czar. The more money in his coffers the sooner the campaign will be opened. The campaign of horses, the campaign of glory! We will ride over to Berlin and beautiful Vienna. Who will hinder us?"

In a like vein one can imagine these agents now urging their "comrades" to drink on the prospect of riding to Peking and Tokyo.

The most elementary amusements are amply satisfying to the child mind of the average Russian soldier. He is fond of music, but it is of the most rudimentary kind. If one learns to play two or three of the simplest melodies on a rude sort of instrument he is in as great raptures as is the music loving German with the rendering of Wagner by a Berlin orchestra. Singing, however, is the popular form of diversion in the Muscovite camp. In turn it enlivens the long march across the snow swept plains or becomes a thing to stir men into deeds of daring on the field of battle. These songs are really indescribable. Sung with a peculiar monotonous intonation, sometimes even accompanied by sobbing tones, when, suddenly bursting forth from the throats of an entire "singing brigade," the effect is weird and often thrilling beyond power of description.

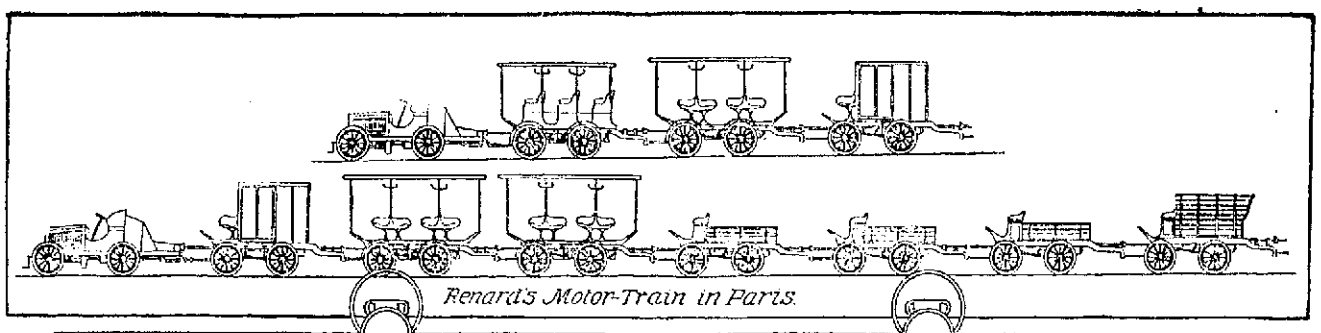
The diet of the Muscovite in the field is as simple as his amusements. It is largely vegetarian. Cabbage soup, potatoes, peas, beans, macaroni and various kinds of porridges are the staple foods. These, with the black rye bread and occasionally a small amount of meat, make up the army fare. Yet, like the Roman soldier, who also lived on a vegetable diet, these men can endure hardships such as the ordinary civilian can scarcely conceive. The "moving kitchen" is one feature of the Russian camp that is unique and that is being copied by other European armies. It is what its name implies, a veritable kitchen on wheels that accompanies the army on all its marches, as indispensable as its camp equipages, its artillery and its ammunition—in fact, it supplies the ammunition for the human war machines, furnishing dynamic force that when released in time of battle is hurled against the enemy with terrific effect.

Russia has never been defeated, if the rather inconclusive Crimean war be excepted. Steadily, resistlessly, she has spread her domains over Finland, over Poland, over Turkey, over Manchuria. Even the matchless genius of a Napoleon was unequal to the task of penetrating this human mass. No nation of either ancient or modern times has ever been so unified, so organic. No great nation is so far north, and the north always conquers the south. In the event of a world war who can tell the part that these immense and unconquered armies of the czar may play?

J. A. EDGERTON.

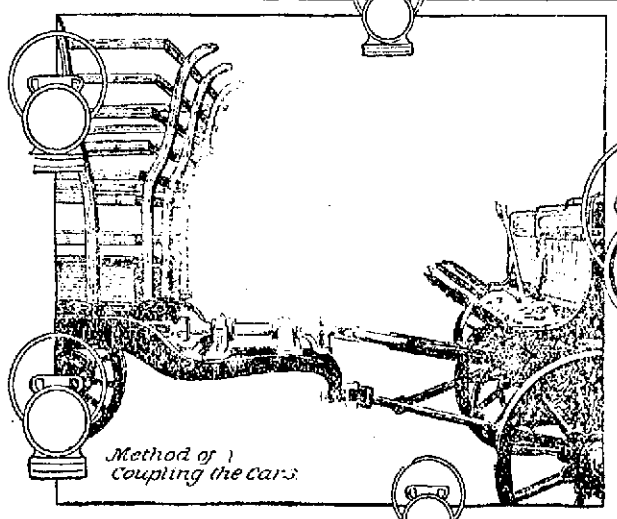
The Automobile Train as the Successor to the Railway

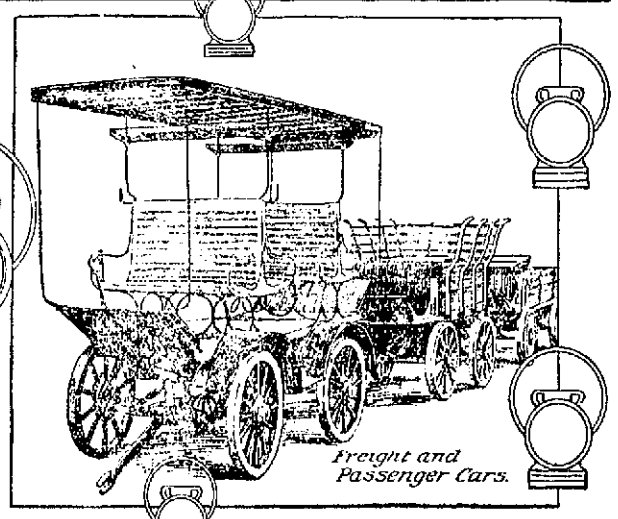
AT the recent automobile show in Paris was exhibited a new type of automobile train that takes no very great stretch of imagination to believe may mark a new departure in transportation. This exhibit, which was easily the feature of the entire show, is the work of Colonel Renard, who is well known in French automobile circles as an inventor and motor enthusiast. The machine is the result of years of patient thought and effort and has several features which are noteworthy. The first of these is that it runs without rails. It is thus adapted to any sort of road that is practicable for ordinary automobiles. This in itself constitutes a revolution in previous methods, the only prior automobile trains ever contrived having been confined to the rail system.


Renard's Motor-Train in Paris.

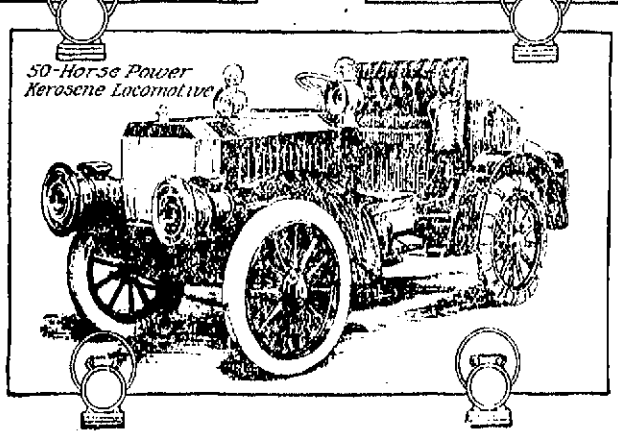
Even more noteworthy than the absence of rails, however, is a wonderful coupling device that enables the engineer to make every car turn a curve on the same arc as that described by the locomotive. It will be readily seen that without some such contrivance the use of a train without rails would be impossible on account of the tendency of every successive car to draw nearer to the center of the curve, thus preventing anything approaching a short turn being made in a narrow or crowded thoroughfare. Withal this coupling is very simple and easily made, which, considering the third feature of Colonel Renard's invention, makes his achievement the more remarkable. This third feature, also connected with the coupling device, is a contrivance by means of which the locomotive turns two wheels on each of the cars of the train. A jointed revolving shaft passes along underneath the axles, transmitting the power to the successive vehicles. This shaft is jointed and unjointed with the same facility as the coupling, thus rendering the making up of the train no more difficult than joining the cars and connecting the air brakes of the trains on an ordinary railway.

These new motor trains are made for the handling of both passenger and freight traffic. The passenger model, with two cars and a van for baggage, attains an average speed of about twenty-two miles an hour, while a mixed train of twelve cars, mostly freight, makes twelve miles. It is thought that the motor train will prove especially adapted to the hauling of market produce, and if so it will solve a long standing problem. The weight of the train is comparatively light, one made up of a dozen cars being only about ten tons. The expense of manufacture of the motor car will not be any greater than that of ordinary automobiles of similar size and construction, while the other cars cost still less.


Method of Coupling the Cars.


Freight and Passenger Cars.

The fact that this train constituted the chief feature of the annual exhibition of the great automobile nation of the world—for such France has become—gives some idea of the interest it has aroused in motor circles. But it does not require an expert to realize the vast possibilities of the new departure. Who has not dreamed of the day when the common roads across country would become great national highways teeming with the traffic of the more populous continents that are to be? Who has not pictured the swifter though lighter vehicles and trains that would fly along these thoroughly macadamized and perfected roads? Who has not seen in fancy a time when the comparatively clumsy locomotive and even trolley car, restricted as they are to the rail system, would be supplanted by methods of transportation accompanied by less dirt and noise and marked by more definess and responsiveness to the hand of man, by engines that would be under such perfect control that they would not require a double line of immovable rails for their guidance, but that could be directed wherever they were wished to go, up hill and down dale, across the plain and over mountain, carrying the persons and products of man?


50-Horse Power Kerosene Locomotive

In this age of rapid material development no dream of one generation equals the actual accomplishments of the next. May it not be that in this very invention of Colonel Renard we have the small beginning of a system that will revolutionize our whole transportation scheme? If a train of this size can be made that will so perfectly respond to the will of its operators, why cannot larger and larger ones be constructed? If a speed of twenty-two miles can be achieved with a first invention why may not later developments and improvements bring this speed up to that of the locomotive or even to that of the yet more rapid single automobile?

When the marvelous strides made in this department of modern machinery are considered no prophecy that could be made for the future of the motor train, however improbable on its face, would seem impossible of fulfillment. This appeals to one with all the more force when it is considered that the real development of the automobile began only seven or eight years ago. It is true that some attempts toward steam road vehicles were made as long ago as 1824, but these were soon abandoned, and the matter was allowed to slumber for seventy years. The leaps and bounds by which the automobile has gone forward since 1894, the year that saw the beginning of its modern development, are almost beyond comprehension.

The beginnings of the automobile train are of still more recent date, going back but little over a year. There are only two attempts in this line that met with sufficient success to be worthy of mention. Both of these trains ran on rails, and both, by the way, were invented in Paris. One was the work of M. Serpollet and was operated on the road of the Mediterranean company. With a clear track, it was said that this train could make ninety-three miles an hour and seventy-five even on an up grade. The cars weighed thirty-two tons each, but even that great weight was considered an advantage over the locomotive, which often reaches the enormous weight of 90 or 100 tons.

Another attempt was made in June of last year on a road bedding from Lyons to Paris. The train consisted of three automobile carriages, carrying forty passengers each. A normal speed of 100 kilometers per hour was reached, or about sixty-three English miles.

Even these efforts, with the partial success that attended them, were thought by many to herald the supplanting of the locomotive. What, then, shall be said of this later and greater accomplishment of Colonel Renard, which demonstrates the possibility of doing away with the railroad itself and of guiding a dozen automobiles coupled together and doing it with the same facility and security with which one automobile was handled before?

The resemblance of this the first train ever run successfully without tracks to the first train ever run successfully with tracks is sufficiently striking to be suggestive. That was the locomotive built by a certain George Stephenson in England a century or more ago. It marked the beginning of a new era in transportation and incidentally in human progress. Does this later invention mark the beginning of another departure, not as radical, of course, but still far reaching in its effects? Is the automobile to drive from the highways of commerce not only the horse, but the locomotive and the trolley? Is the road of steel which as the great artery of trade has so largely taken the place of the old dirt road and turnpike itself to give way to an improved and perfected form of the dirt road and turnpike again?

Considering the recent wonderful development of the various forms of motor vehicles, where is the man bold enough to answer these questions in the negative?

TRUMAN L. ELTON.

FRENCH LEAVE.

The origin of the phrase "French leave" is traced back to a custom, begun in France and imitated in England, common enough in the eighteenth century, of going away from a social gathering without taking formal leave of host and hostess. This is clear from two extracts written in 1775. The first is from Chesterfield's "Principles of Politeness." "As the taking what is called a French leave was introduced, that, on one person's leaving the company, the rest may not be disturbed, looking at your watch does what that piece of politeness was designed to prevent." So also Jekyll: "French etiquettes are precise to a degree. I will allow that taking French leave is easy and natural, but, on the contrary, there is more formality in entering one assembly here than in taking the round of routs for a whole winter in London." As a disclaimer to this derivation the French, on their part, have the phrase "se retirer a l'Anglaise" ("to take English leave"), with the same significance.

MOMMSEN'S ABSENTMINDEDNESS

There are many stories told of the absentmindedness of the late Professor Mommsen, the German historian. On one occasion he was with his son, then a boy of ten, in a street car. The latter fidgeted about so much that the professor, who was lost in thought, turned sharply upon him and asked him his name. "The same as yours, sir," was the answer. The onlookers, who had grasped the position and recognized the diminutive figure of the distinguished savant, were vastly amused. Another instance is recorded when the professor was discovered composedly deciphering Roman inscriptions by the light of a candle while his hair was on fire.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6 00	7.01
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.35	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8 25	9.02
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.37
an7.24	8.10	c10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.31
7.45	8.85	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12 00	12.56
9.40	10.40	c1 00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
sa11.43	12.25	c3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
an1.56	2.39	c5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
c4.47	4 30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
an5.22	6.15	c7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	c8.30	9.08
an6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
an7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.50	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	6.58
a9.20	10.15	c7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	c8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9 00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.64	9.25	10.33
9.25	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.39	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	4.94	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.16
7.60	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	6.18	5.05	6.27
5.30	6.55		
6.00	9.05		

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DR. PARKS RESIGNS

DECIDES TO LEAVE EMMANUEL CHURCH

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of Emmanuel church, Newbury street, for the past 25 years, resigned his rectorship yesterday morning to accept a call to St. Bartholomew's church in New York.

The announcement was a total surprise to all but a few members of the church. The decision of Rev. Dr. Parks is final, and there is no doubt that Emmanuel church will reluctantly bow to his wishes.

Bishop William Lawrence preached at Emmanuel yesterday morning and made the announcement of the resignation. He made it plain that the new field was one that Dr. Parks ought to fill as a matter of duty, and he asked the congregation to accept the situation and make Dr. Parks' going as pleasant as possible.

GAS TURNED ON

Landlord's Timely Arrival Saved Two Lives

John Callahan of Fitchburg and Michael J. Ryan of Utica, N. Y., had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at the Old Washington tavern Sunday morning. The men retired shortly before midnight and at about 5.45 o'clock yesterday morning the proprietor, Henry W. Garrity, detected the smell of gas. He investigated and found that it was coming from the room occupied by Callahan and Ryan. He kicked at the door, and receiving no response put his shoulder to it and forced it open. One of the men was lying on the floor and the other was in bed.

Mr. Garrity immediately threw open the windows and despatched two messengers, one for a doctor and another for an officer. Sergt. Freeman was quickly on the scene and in a few minutes Dr. Sweetsir arrived. The men were suffering considerably but they had not reached the danger point. The doctor, assisted by Landlord Garrity and Sergt. Freeman, succeeded in relieving the men and in less than two hours they were out taking the fresh air.

The night watchman, who makes the rounds of the hotel every half hour, did not detect the odor of gas. He said that one of the men went to the toilet room at about 3 o'clock, and it was then, undoubtedly, that the gas was turned on or blown out. Both men were all right at noon and they allow that they will be more careful in the future relative to the operation of gas cocks.

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AN EASY VICTORY

Lowell Put It all Over Lynn

WAHL MADE A RECORD BREAKING GOAL

Stoneham Defeated Woburn in Latter's Rink

Lowell put it all over Lynn in the polo game in the latter city Saturday night. Up to the middle of the third period Lynn failed to score and it looked as though the Spindle City aggregation would shut out the Shoeworkers, but O'Malley broke the ice and caged a ball, and a short time later two more goals were scored by the Lynn team.

Lowell won the game through the clever team work of its players, and McKay and Wahl were the shining lights of the game. Lynn was at a disadvantage owing to the fact that its goal tender was absent. Stanley, of this city, who plays halfback for the Lynn team, put up a good game within the goal circle.

The game was exciting during the first period, but two goals being caged. McKay started the scoring after six minutes of play and just before the close of the period Wahl connected with the ball and connected with the ball and sent it into the netting for a goal.

Score—Lowell 2, Lynn 0.

The second period was nearly half played when Besse after a clever run down the floor caged the ball. He also made the next goal and just before the close of the second period Wahl scored.

Score—Lowell 5, Lynn 0.

With the score five to nothing in favor of Lowell it looked as though "Pop" McKay's aggregation would have a walkover and the enthusiasts of the Lynn team were beginning to feel rather blue. After a couple of minutes of play, McKay scored, after which Wahl put in two balls in rapid succession. Besse seven seconds later put the ball between Stanley's legs.

With the score nine to nothing in favor to Lowell, O'Malley secured the ball and after clever juggling down the floor poked it by Weinert, and immediately the Lynn enthusiasts made the timbers of the rink shake with their applause, but if the followers of the Lynn team thought that the latter could win they were very much mistaken for the team started to score too late in the game.

The next goal was made by Wahl of the Lowell team and was one of the "Teddy" Lewis kind. It was one of those three second goals. Wahl won the rush and swinging on the ball sent it into the Lynn cage before Stanley knew what had happened.

Craig of Lynn then scored two and Wahl scored the last goal of the game.

Score—Lowell 11, Lynn 3.

LOWELL.		LYNN.
Wahl	r	O'Malley
Besse	r	Craig
McKay	c	Coughlin
Carlson	hb	Mallon (Coyle)
Weinert	g	Stanley

Goal	Won by	Made by	Time m. s.
1	Lowell,	McKay	6.07
2	Lowell,	Wahl	8.24
	LIMIT.		
3	Lowell,	Besse	7.10
4	Lowell,	Besse	5.55
5	Lowell,	Wahl	1.58
	LIMIT.		
6	Lowell,	McKay	2.05
7	Lowell,	Wahl	2.31
8	Lowell,	Wahl	2.31
9	Lowell,	Besse	.07
10	Lynn,	O'Malley	.14
11	Lowell,	Wahl	.03
12	Lynn,	Craig	4.23
13	Lynn,	Craig	1.10
14	Lowell,	Wahl	1.29

Score, Lowell 11, Lynn 3. Rushes, Wahl 9, O'Malley 8. Stops, Weinert 36, Stanley 66. Referee, Jendrean. Timer, Moore. Attendance, 800.

STONEHAM DEFEATED WOBURN.

WOBURN, Jan. 18.—Stoneham defeated Woburn 10 to 7 at roller polo in Woburn Saturday evening. The match was marred by an accident to Mitchell, who was struck in the head by the ball during the last period and felled. A physician sewed up the wound in Mitchell's head and his place was taken by T. Hardy. McManus was also disabled. The match was fast and clean, though fouls were called on T. Hardy and Lincoln for holding. Lincoln put up a pretty game and Dalton, Stoneham's new centre, gave a creditable performance. Mitchell, up to the time he was injured, was showing fine form. The Woburns kept the ball in Stoneham territory persistently, Harkins and Loxson doing pretty team work in front of Graffam's cage. Summary:

STONEHAM.		WOBURN.
Lincoln	r	Loxson
Curtis	r	Harkins
Dalton	c	Mooney
Brooks	hb	T. Hardy (McManus)
Graffam	g	Mitchell (T. Hardy)

Goal	Won by	Made by	Time m. s.
1	Woburn,	Loxson	1.32
2	Stoneham,	Lincoln	1.00
3	Stoneham,	Lincoln	.38
4	Woburn,	Mooney	.36
5	Woburn,	Mooney	.19
6	Woburn,	Loxson	.35
7	Stoneham,	Lincoln	.26
8	Stoneham,	Curtis	.10
9	Stoneham,	Brooks	2.22
10	Stoneham,	Lincoln	1.05
11	Stoneham,	Lincoln	1.15
12	Stoneham,	Curtis	3.21
13	Woburn,	Loxson	1.45
14	Stoneham,	Curtis	5.05
15	Woburn,	Harkins	1.18
16	Stoneham,	Curtis	2.00
17	Woburn,	Loxson	4.25

Score, Stoneham 10, Woburn 7. Rushes, Loxson 11, Lincoln 8, Curtis. Stops in cage, Mitchell 36, Graffam 10, Hardy 12. Fouls, Lincoln, T. Hardy. Referee, Connell. Timer, Goode. Attendance, 800.

AMERICAN POLO LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	3	1	.750
Stoneham	31	20	.608
Salem	30	21	.588
Woburn	22	27	.449
Lynn	20	33	.377

POLO NOTES.

Give Lowell good weather and the rest will be easy. The town is ripe for the game and will surely patronize such a team as the present one in first-class shape.—Boston Herald.

The greatest surprise of the season in the western league is the rapid strides being made by Anderson. Several weeks ago Anderson had a strong hold on last place, but now occupies third place and promises to be fighting for first place before the end of next week.

The following clipping from the Anderson News tells how Wodtke, the German Airship, practices. Some one had telephoned to the rink to ask after the Dutchman's health and Tom Fisher answered the phone; Wodtke was skating around, driving the ball and breaking out the panels of the wainscoting with a noise like thunder. Fisher held the receiver out in the direction of the skating floor. Bang! Boom!! Boom!!! Wodtke was swatting the ball. "Hear anything?" called Tom through the 'phone. "You bet, they're tearing down the building," came the answer. "No," replied Tom, "that's Wodtke practicing."

That's nothing. When Bobbie Hart and Eddie Higgins practice they drive the pellet the length of the floor through a three-inch knot hole, and never miss one time out of ten.—Muncie Star.

The fast Woburn team will be on deck tonight at Associate hall and a good game is promised. Woburn has a fast aggregation, though it is generally conceded that our five is a little faster. Woburn is a hotbed for polo and probably the town midway between Lowell and Boston has turned out more roller polo players than any other city or town in the country. Let the enthusiasts turn out in large numbers tonight to cheer the locals on to victory.

An Elwood man well versed in the fine points of the game picks the following for an All-Western team: Lewis, first rush; Wodtke, second rush; Coggeshall, centre; Lyons, half-back, and Bannon, goal.

A better team than that could be made up by substituting Jean or Farrell at centre instead of Coggeshall and Mallory instead of Bannon in front of the cage.

The different papers along the circuit praise players, but few are more deserving in this line than Archie Jannelle, the clever half-back of the Witches. Jannelle does not play a blocking game all the time, but takes the ball away from his opponent and is able to hold it and pass to a fellow player. Jannelle is well backed up by Charlie Penfield, the centre.—Salem News.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

BROKE HIS JAW

Young Eckartt Delivered a Severe Blow

ECKHART'S ASSAULT ON HARRY GOLDIS.

He Broke Harry Goldis' Jaw in Two Places—Robbery May Also be Charged

Fred E. Eckartt, the young man who stole an electric car from the car stables in Dracut the latter part of last April and took a midnight right to Hudson, N. H., derailing the car in the vicinity of Lakeview on the return trip, was arrested yesterday forenoon by Constable James W. Quirk of Dracut on a warrant charging him with assault and battery.

Harry Goldis, 21, a Jew living at 167 Grand street, was the victim of the assault, and he is now at St. John's hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the jaw, caused by a single blow from Eckartt's fist. It would seem that the Dracut car barn is an unlucky spot for Eckartt. His first criminal offence, that of stealing the car, was committed there, and it was directly in front of the barn that he administered the blow for which he was arrested yesterday.

The assault occurred about 11.30 Saturday and was the result, according to Eckartt's story, of a dispute over 15 cents. Eckartt, Goldis and Edmund Neupert had been playing pool in Dinley's pool room at the Navy Yard. Eckartt claimed that by mistake he handed 15 cents to Goldis. He said the money really belonged to Neupert and that Goldis refused to give it up. He left the pool room and started for Lowell. Eckartt and Neupert followed. They overtook him at the car barn and Eckartt asked him to return the 15 cents. A short altercation ensued and Eckartt struck Goldis on the point of the jaw, breaking his jaw in two places. Goldis was knocked down, but despite the pain he endured he got up quickly and immediately handed the money to Eckhart.

A DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE AFFAIR.

Mr. Goldis, father of the injured man, states that the story of the affair told by Eckhartt is all false. There was no dispute about 15 cents, he says. His son went in there to get warm as he had been collecting and was very cold. The assault, he says, was unprovoked and when his son was knocked down, with his jaw broken so that he could not make an outcry, the same man who assaulted him took $10 out of his pocket. This puts the case in a different light and makes it more serious for Eckartt.

The fact that Goldis' jaw was broken in two places led the police to believe that more than one blow had been struck. Eckhartt and Neupert, however, declare that one blow did the trick. Both men told their stories at different times and they told the same story. Neupert said that when Goldis regained his feet his mouth was bleeding and that he tried to speak and couldn't.

Goldis continued on his way home and early yesterday morning Dr. Livingston was called. The doctor ordered his removal to the hospital and the ambulance was summoned. The police were notified and Dracut's lone constable, who is working in the dark, so far as renumeration is concerned, the constabulary appropriation of that town having passed away several weeks ago, was told to be on the lookout for Eckartt. The latter was arrested about noon while about to board an electric car for this city.

At St. John's hospital it was learned that Goldis was resting comfortably, although suffering great pain, and Dr. Barnes of this city attending him. His jaw will be encased in a plaster mould and it will be at least five weeks before he will be able to do without the cast. During that time he will be fed through a tube. Goldis is married and has a number of relatives in this city.

Eckartt is 18 years old and is said to be quarrelsome. It was on April 29 that he and a companion, Bancroft by name, stole the electric car and went to Hudson. Both men were arrested and when the case was called in police court counsel for the defendants waived hearing and the case went to the superior court, where both men were placed on probation.

In police court this morning Eckartt pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Deputy Welch explained to the court the serious nature of the assault and Eckart was ordered in $400 for his appearance before the court on Monday morning, Jan. 25.

NO OBJECTIONS

Philippe Plourde Gets His Marriage License

The course of true love doesn't run at all smoothly, but it gets there atout le meme, as in the case of Philippe Ploude, aged 20, and Alexandrine Gendreau, likewise 20, who applied for a marriage license at city hall recently, and were turned down because Philippe was not 21 years of age and had not the consent of his parents, as is required by law in cases of minors applying for marriage licenses.

Philippe's father lives in Ipswich, and to him Philippe wrote explaining the case, Alexandrine having declared that in the event of a refusal she would be content to wait a year until Philippe could expand his manly bosom and declare himself a man made according to law.

But the good father in Ipswich knew what it was to be in love and desirous of getting married and he promptly wrote back his consent, the paternal blessing and an invitation to call and see him and the young couple got out their license Saturday and were married and lived happily ever afterward.

UNE NUIT DE NOEL

French Operetta at the Academy of Music

The beautiful operetta, "Une Nuit de Noel," by Victor Lue, was presented in the Academy of Music last evening by several young French ladies of this city, and was both an artistic and financial success.

The music is decidedly tuneful, the plot interesting, while the operetta abounded in beautiful tableaux. The cast was as follows:

La Comtess de Lerbach,
Mme. E. Biron
Margharetta ..... Mlle. E. Rochette
Monica ..... Mlle. A. Montmarquet
La Baronne de Rosenberg,
Mme. A. de Lamothe
Edwig Blum .... Mlle. M. B. Boussin
Mme. Graffenegg,
Mlle V. Montmarquet
Nannerl ..... Mlle A. Landry
Young Girls—
Miles M. A. Lemerise, A. Pratte, F. Bissonnette, V. Legoff.
Lisbeth ..... Mlle C. Landry
Village Girls—
Miles A. Desrosiers, G. Desrosiers, A. Spooney, C. Pelodeau, A. Lilbert, L. Brantigan.
Angels—
Miles T. Monty, H. Jalbert, H. Delisle, E. Baril, A. Baril, A. Carufel, A. Mineau, J. Groux.
Shepherds—
Mm. Arthur Brunelle, Arthur Lapoureux, Emerll Biron, Alphonse Racicot, Eugene Ricard, Arthur Giroux, Adelard Sylvestre, Hormidas Brouillette.

An orchestra accompaniment was provided.

The program between the acts included a flute solo by Mr. Bissonnette; a harp solo by Miss Marguerite Labelle and Botrel's "Pimpolaise," by Miss Labelle, harp; Mrs. Sullivan, violin; Mr. Bissonnette, flute, and Mr. Looney, clarinet.

Mrs. Anna de Lamothe directed the operetta, assisted by Mrs. M. H. Jacques and Madame Labelle had charge of the music.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; somewhat warmer Tuesday; fresh to brisk north to west winds.

RETREAT CLOSED

Services at Immaculate Conception Church

The week's retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception church came to a close with solemn services last evening.

The retreat was preached by Rev. Fr. Cullen, C. S. S. R. and his sermons were eloquent and convincing. The members of the Y. M. C. I. and the Holy Name society approached holy communion in a body at the 7.30 mass and there was also a great number of men not connected with either society who received. The singing was by a choir of male voices. The usual quarterly breakfast followed at the Y. M. C. I. headquarters at which about 250 members gathered about the tables. Following the breakfast a very delightful musical and literary program was enjoyed and was participated in by Harry Carroll, George Lynch, Edward F. Shea, Albert Cooney, Joseph Courtney, Arthur Perrault, Thos. McCaffrey, Dennis Murphy and several others.

It was voted to extend to the C. Y. M. I. the use of Huntington hall St. Patrick's night, the institute having engaged the hall for an entertainment. This step was taken out of sympathy for St. Patrick's parish and is appreciated as an act of courtesy by the C. Y. M. I.

After the breakfast addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., and members of the institute. At the 10.30 o'clock mass Rev. Fr. Cullen preached a strong sermon upon the evils of human respect. He characterized human respect as one of the greatest evils with which Christians had to contend. He illustrated his meaning by numerous examples showing that the victims of human respect catered to the whims and fancies of others without any regard to their own faith their Christian principles or their immortal souls.

Among the examples quoted was that of a man after making a retreat, a man who has been sincerely repentant, and has resolved to abandon his evil ways, to stop cursing and swearing, to stop drinking and to stop frequenting the occasions of sin. On returning to his old associates they express surprise at the change that has come over him and scoff when he refuses to chime in with them in their immodest stories, when he refuses to indulge to excess and appears resolved to lead a better life. After a while he yields under the effect of their scoffs, their laughter and jeers so that in time he lapses back into his old line of conduct, back into the paths of sin. Other similar examples were quoted and the preacher concluded by denouncing those who gave away to human respect in this manner as cowards, men without moral courage, without backbone, men who yield their own principles out of respect to the whims and fancies of others. This is what is done in fashion and dress and in the conventionalities of life. He then portrayed the absurdity of anybody trying to please everybody and especially trying to please them by doing wrong. He cited the case of Christ, who had done more than any other man who ever lived to please, but who was condemned by Pilate out of human respect and finally put to death. Even the sin of our first parents, he held, and the downfall of mankind was due to the human respect displayed by Adam in not refusing to eat of the forbidden fruit when it was tended him by Eve. In conclusion the eloquent preacher made an appeal to his congregation to stand firmly for the principles of their faith and their conviction of right regardless of the whims and fancies of others, holding that in this way alone could they keep to the good resolutions formed during the retreat.

The closing exercises of the retreat treat were held at 6.30 in the evening and there was a large attendance of men. The rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Lawrene, O. M. I., who then announced the order of the service. After the male choir had sung the "Veni Creator," with fine effect, Fr. Cullen blessed the candles to be used later. He then preached a powerful sermon on the lessons of the retreat, dwelling especially on the necessity of perseverance. At the close there was the solemn renewal of the baptismal vows, each man pronouncing the words after the priest, standing with the lighted candle in his hand. The effect was most impressive. Fr. Cullen then gave the papal benediction. While the collection was being taken the congregation sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The reception of members into the Holy Name society followed, about 200 being received by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., the pastor. The benediction of the blessed sacrament, given by Fr. Dorgan closed the service, the congregation

See Hulled Corn route, for sale column.

T. C. Lee & Co. held the insurance on the house of M. Doyle, in Sanders avenue that was damaged by fire Saturday.

Where's Father?

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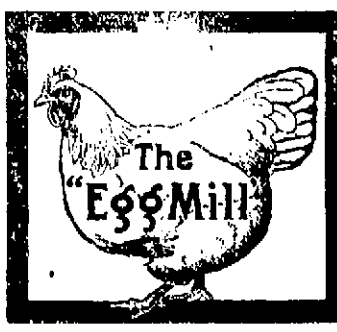

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BECHTEL MURDER

Eckstein Called to Give Evidence Against Girl's Mother

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—The commonwealth depends largely upon the testimony of Abia Eckstein to prove its case against Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, on trial as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel.

Today Attorney Schandt, counsel for Mrs. Bechtel, subjected Eckstein to a rigid cross-examination. After the witness had told of presenting Mabel with an engagement ring Attorney Lutz, assistant prosecutor, continuing the direct examination.

"Do you remember Sunday, Oct. 17?" asked Mr Lutz.

"Yes, sir," answered Eckstein.

"Where were you that evening?"

"I was at the house of the Bechtels."

"Did you see Mabel there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you and Mabel go out together?"

"No, sir."

"You remained at home?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you spend the night there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Which room did you occupy?"

"The second story front."

"In which room did Mabel sleep?"

"Second story front."

Eckstein said he loved Mabel and he thought she cared for him. He understood it was agreed that he should marry her.

"You often spoke of marrying her?" he was asked by counsel for the defence.

"I did."

"What did Mabel say?"

"She always put me off."

"Did you ever strike Mabel?"

"Yes."

Witness was asked to explain why he struck the girl. He said, "I heard that Mabel had been out with a well-known man in town and that her mother told her to get all she could out of him. I upbraided Mabel about it and told her that if she kept on acting like that I'd never have anything to do with her. I told her that if she should get into trouble nobody would have her and she would be a cast off."

Then she ran into the kitchen and got a knife. When she came back at me, I struck her to defend myself."

Do you remember on one occasion you and Mabel were out driving and Mabel came home with a blackened eye? Didn't you strike her then?"

"No sir, the butt end of the whip struck her accidentally."

And didn't you one Sunday night after coming from church hit her in the face?"

"No sir; I simply smacked her."

Oh; you only smacked her! Why did you smack her?"

"She said 'damn you,' and I smacked her."

"Why did she say 'damn you'?"

"Because I would not go up town with her."

Mr. Schandt then asked Eckstein about the numerous quarrels he had with Mabel. The witness told of Weisenberg's appearance on the scene and the manner in which Mabel transferred her affections to him.

"You came to the Bechtel home Monday night to get a final answer, didn't you?"

"Yes sir."

"That answer was to be about the wedding day?"

"Yes sir."

"And you called at the house Monday night?"

"I did."

"You asked for Mabel?"

"No, I said to Mrs. Bechtel, "It's no use asking for Mabel; I saw her on a trolley car."

"And what did Mrs. Bechtel say?"

"She said 'You're wrong; Mabel is out driving.'"

"On Sunday night, what time did you get home?"

"About 8 o'clock."

"Did you stay home?"

"No, I went out again." And Eckstein mentioned the names of half a dozen places he visited between 8 and 10 o'clock that night.

CZAR FOR PEACE

How Diplomats Regard His Declaration

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The czar's assurance given at the winter palace Jan. 14, on the occasion of the New Year's reception that he desired and intended to do all in his power to maintain peace in the far east, is regarded by the foreign diplomats as a hostage given to the world for the preservation of peace, while the guarantee that Russia will recognize the open ports and other concessions in Manchuria will, it is thought, place the onus of a rupture on Japan. Most of the newspapers here join in the peaceful chorus, one paper remarking however, that it was strange for Russians to first hear of the czar's words by way of America.

The Novoe Vremya, referring to the reports of the offer of good offices from the United States, France and Great Britain, asks:

"Is such action necessary when the whole world has been informed of what his majesty has graciously been pleased to say to the diplomats at the winter palace. How is it possible to render further service to the cause of peace after the czar has announced he will direct all his influence to maintain it. A more precious guarantee that Russia will not draw the sword it is impossible to conceive.

The Novoe Vremya concludes as follows:

"Japan is in an unfortunate position and will require great tact to avoid the dangers arising from the good offices of officious friends."

As a sidelight on the situation, the Moscow Gazette announces that its editors and other employes are donating their salaries to the purchase of a swift privateer, adding that the sum of $25,000 has already been raised for this purpose.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 18.—The Japanese minister to Russia will be received in special audience by the czar at Tsarkoe Selo today according to a despatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg. Great significance, it is added, is attached to the incident as pointing to a possible early settlement of the far eastern dispute.

READY TO QUIT MANCHURIA.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 18.—The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business.

Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements, in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents.

The Russian occupation of Sin Min Tun, 30 miles west of Mukden, is now reported to be an accomplished fact.

MORE BALLOTING

At Meeting of Council Tomorrow Night

Both branches of the city council will meet tomorrow evening and more balloting for officers will be in order.

The water board will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

It is expected that the mayor will nominate a member of the board of health tomorrow evening. Dr. Leonard M. Hamilton and James J. Leary are mentioned as the latest candidates for the place. It is quite safe to predict that neither will be confirmed.

DEATHS

OLESEN—Sophia Olesen, aged 30 years, died yesterday at her home, 32 Main street, Ayer City. The deceased was the wife of Neils Olesen.

STEVENS—Mr. Joseph B. Stevens, aged 57, who died Saturday at Albany, N. Y., lived in this city at one time. His body will be sent to Lowell for burial. Mr. Stevens was president in Masonic circles in Albany.

MASON—The death occurred last night at his residence, 749 Broadway, of Walter Mason, aged 30 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children.

SYLVANDER—Mrs. Anna Christian, wife of Carl Sylvander, died at their home, 130 Church street, Saturday afternoon, aged 63 years. Mr. Sylvander is a well-known member of the Royal Arcanum.

RECEIVER'S SUIT

WANTS FORECLOSURE SALE DECLARED ILLEGAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Counsel Sherman L. Whipple, for Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware has filed in the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts an amendment to the bill in the suit to declare illegal the foreclosure sale of the stocks of the four Boston gas companies by the Mercantile Trust company of New York to Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston. The motion to amend alleges that on Jan. 1, 1902, a deficiency of only $23,431 existed in the amount required for the payment of interest and sinking fund on Boston United Gas firsts bonds, the four companies having declared dividends Dec. 31, 1901, amounting to $279,809, while $305,231 was required. On April 29, 1902, the Mercantile Trust company notified the Bay State Gas company of New Jersey that the deficiency was $90,000.

The plaintiff declares the fair market and intrinsic value of the stocks sold to Kidder, Peabody & Co., was much more than $11,000,000, the price paid; that the sale was not properly conducted and that the Mercantile Trust Co. did not exercise good faith and use reasonable diligence to protect the rights of the New Jersey and Delaware companies.

POLICE BOWLERS

War of the Alleys Resumed Tonight

There'll be a hot time at Les Miserables alleys tonight. Connors' Connemaras and Welch's Wonders, the bowling teams of the police department, will renew their bowling war. These two teams played 25 games last year and when the last ball went down the line and the count was figured up the Wonders were pronounced victorious. Both teams enjoyed last year's session immensely. Of course, at times there were differences of opinion, but the stronghold of the meetings was general good feeling. A few loud words were spoken at times, as is always the case where men are really sincere, but when the game was ended the wind of the loud words had died away.

Bowling is a practice that heads of police departments seek to encourage. It is a splendid exercise and it not only lassens and develops the muscles, but it also assists in helping the breathing apparatus to perform its proper functions in good shape. Both teams are said to be in the pink of condition and although the members may feel a bit awkward they will get together in good shape and the renewal of the bowling contest promises to be a vigorous one. The captains have been in training for several weeks. Deputy Welch is a great walker and he has accomplished some rather wonderful feats along that line. Eight miles a day was his first effort and he has increased that to 20 miles a day. He does his walking at night and in the early morn.

Captain Connors of the Connemaras allows that he can collect exercise enough, so far as walking is concerned, by slowly going the rounds, officially laid down, but in order to bushwhack and preserve any surplus energy, he has been indulging in cold water baths and rolling at 8.30 for the last eight weeks. The teams are made up as follows:

Wonders—Welch, Donaldson, Maher, Atkinson and Burns.

Connemaras—Connors, Peters, McKay, Cawley and Hogan, with Lafamme and Benoit as substitutes.

MAY RECOVER

RAY HIGGINS WAS SEVERELY INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Jan. 18.—Ray Higgins, who lost the sight of both eyes, had his skull fractured and his right hand blown off at the wrist by the explosion of dynamite while removing a charge left in a rock from previous blasting, was reported today by the hospital physicians as comfortable with a fair chance for recovery. The five workmen under his supervision at the time who were cut and bruised were able to resume work today.

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CARD OF THANKS—To all who so kindly tendered their condolence and assistance during the illness of my dear husband, and also to those who contributed flowers at his funeral I wish to express my most sincere thanks.
(Signed) HILDA ANDERSON.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

WOMAN'S DEATH

At a Shady Resort Near Haverhill, Mass.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18.—The death of Emeline Varette, at a shady resort known as "The Cottage," just over the New Hampshire line, has occasioned some excitement in the town of Plaistow, and the authorities are investigating. The physicians who were sent to attend the woman reported their suspicions that the woman had been the victim of a criminal operation but the body was buried in a pauper's grave without examination.

The woman claimed to have come from Lynn but no trace of relatives could be discovered by the authorities. The police later learned that she was the daughter of Frank Blanchard of Lynn.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Sudden End of Heman G. Stacy

HE MAY HAVE BEEN STRANGLED BY BEDSIDE

His Wife Awoke to Find Him Dead

Heman G. Stacy, a well known resident of this city, and who until several years ago conducted a blacksmith shop in Fletcher street, near Liberty square, was found dead in his room at his home in the rear of 282 Fletcher street early yesterday morning. On the seventh of November, 1902, the deceased sustained injuries by being run over by a dump cart which he was driving for Charles H. Clapp at Wamesit, Mass.

Shortly after the accident the deceased was removed to St. John's hospital, but despite the best of medical skill he showed but slight signs of improvement, and during the past year has suffered greatly from his injuries.

He had been constantly under the care of doctors from the time of the accident up to the time of his death and he suffered terribly all the time.

About four months ago it became necessary to have another operation performed and the effects of this weakened him still more. His pains continued to grow worse every day and chloroform had to be administered frequently to relieve his sufferings.

His condition became such last week that it was decided to have a third operation and the date for it was set for today.

At the time, it is said, Stacy remarked that he wouldn't be here to undergo it.

Saturday night he took an exceedingly bad spell and Dr. Bartlett who had been summoned remained with him until eleven o'clock, administering medicine to quiet him.

Attached close to his bed was a sort of crane by which the patient could assist himself in getting in and out of bed. Yesterday morning about one o'clock, being unable to stay in bed owing to the pains, he arose with the assistance of the crane. His wife, who sleeps in the same room, noticed him, but paid little or no attention to his actions as it was not unusual for him to arise during the night.

She fell asleep, but several minutes later, hearing a noise, awoke and found her husband almost dead. He passed away while she held him in her arms. He was leaning over the crane and may have been strangled.

Dr. Solon Bartlett signed the death return: "Death due to an accident which occurred about a year and a half ago."

The deceased is survived by a wife, a sister, a brother, A. W. Stacey of New York, and three sons, Charles H., Walter H., and Allen G., all of this city.

Burial will take place in Peru, N. Y., Wednesday. The body will be shipped on the night train Tuesday.

FOR DUNBAR

McGILLIS AND SALMON ARE SPELLBINDING.

The friends of A. G. Walsh, one of the republican candidates for delegate to the national convention, are somewhat worried over the announcement that ex-Deputy Collector McGillis of Methuen and Arthur W. Salmon of this city are spellbinding throughout the district in the interest of Frank E. Dunbar.

ANOTHER RAID BY BROWN.

Liquor Officer Brown made a descent upon the Franklin house today and after a search came away with a sample of whiskey, on which he intends to base a charge of illegal keeping.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitute.

THEFT OF BOOKS

Bates Has Made a Confession

THEY WERE OWNED BY VARIOUS LIBRARIES

One Volume Was Valued at $500

BOSTON, Jan. 18—Through the arrest late Saturday night of Frederick H. Bates 26 years old, formerly a theological student, the Boston police have recovered about 526 valuable books which are supposed to have been stolen from the Boston public library and other institutions.

Bates was arrested at the home of his father, Henry A. Bates, at 199 Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, by Lieut. Robert E. Grant of the town police, and was turned over to the two Boston inspectors. The books which were recovered were taken out of his well-stocked library.

After the Boston police had taken away all the books they thought necessary the state police had their turn. They removed 500 volumes, alleging that some of them had been stolen from the libraries of Hyde Park, Abington, Whitman, Boston college, Brown university and Harvard university. About 450 of these volumes, however, were seized on a search warrant, which alleged that Bates was concealing them for the purpose of defrauding an insurance company.

Bates used to own a small farm in Gloucester, in the town of Stowe, Mass. A fire partially destroyed the house on the farm in March last. The authorities suspected that the fire was incendiary and arrested Bates, who had insurance on the property to the extent of $500, his books alone being insured for $2000. The police claimed that Bates set the fire and that the books which he had insured were not in the house at the time it was burned.

The trial for arson was held in the superior court at East Cambridge, and resulted in an acquittal for Bates. The police now claim that they have found in Bates' library a set of the Century dictionary, cyclopedia and atlas which he claimed were lost at the time of the fire. The particular set was identified by the number placed upon it by the publishers. At the time of the trial the state police had asked for the means of identification, Bates having named the work as one of those missing. The publishers told the police where to look for the number and added the information that Bates still owed $20 on the set.

ONE BOOK WORTH $500.

Some of the books which it is alleged were stolen by Bates are worth as much as $500. A copy of Hawthorne's "Fanshawe," printed in 1828, was among the last of the books taken from the library. Its value is placed at about $500 by the trustees of the Boston public library, who, it is stated, purchased it at auction for $101. The police say that Bates obtained this book one day last week in the public library, presenting the name of Caleb Benson to the clerk who got the book for him.

BROTHER JOSEPH

Head of Xaverian Order is Dead

Brother Joseph, superior of Mt. St. Joseph's college of Baltimore, and the head of the Xaverian order in America, died Saturday from a complication of diseases, including pneumonia. At a conference of the Xaverian order in Belgium, Brother Joseph represented the United States. He was a brilliant writer and forceful speaker.

Brother Joseph was the first principal of St. Patrick's Boys' school in this city, having come here in 1882 when the late Michael O'Brien opened St. Patrick's parochial school. He planned the schedule of studies and arranged the courses for the school and before he left Lowell saw the institution in excellent shape and well attended by boys both in and out of the parish. He was very well known in this city, having made many friends among the business men as well as the congregation of St. Patrick's. Several young men now prominent in the business life of this city were pupils of Brother Joseph.

BOX PARTY.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., held a well attended box party Thursday evening in Mt. Zion hall, Gorham street. The program consisted of cornet solos by Messrs. Walker and Cook, a piano solo by Miss Jessie Smith, a solo by Miss Crawford, and readings by Miss Lillian Alister.

THE LATE MRS. JOSIAH QUINCY.

MRS. QUINCY DEAD

Was Wife of Ex-Mayor Quincy

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Frances Ellen Quincy, the wife of Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, died Saturday at Biarritz, a watering place on the bay of Biscay, France. Mr. Quincy was with his wife when she died. Cablegrams received in Boston yesterday told the sad news to friends of the couple. The cause of death was not stated, but there had been no previous message announcing the illness of Mrs. Quincy. It is presumed that her death was entirely unexpected, as Mrs. Quincy's relatives here had not been informed that she was other than in her usual health.

The few persons in the city who have periodically heard from Mr. Quincy have been given to understand that Mrs. Quincy had never been thoroughly well since the birth of her son at Biarritz on May 15. During the summer and fall she appeared to be gaining strength so slowly that Mr. Quincy did not feel that he could return to this country and take part in the state campaign in behalf of Col. Gaston. He did not offer this as the reason for his decision to remain in France, but it is believed now that Mrs. Quincy was then in a much weaker condition than her relatives and friends in Boston realized.

Mrs. Quincy was 42 years old. She was born and brought up in Boston, her father being Dr. Franz Hugo rebs of Union Park street. As a girl she exhibited literary talent, and was ever a student rather than a lover of social diversions.

When she was about 20 years old she was married to Prof. William R. Tyler, a scholarly man. Soon after the marriage Prof. Tyler accepted the appointment to be head master of Adams academy at Quincy. They lived in Quincy for some years, Mrs. Tyler becoming one of the most popular entertainers in that city. Prof. Tyler and Josiah Quincy, who then lived in Quincy, were the closest of friends, and Mr. Quincy was frequently entertained at the Tyler home.

Prof. Tyler died in November, 1897, of pneumonia. Soon after the widow went abroad with her son Royal and placed him in school at Harrow. While she was watching the education of her son the mother kept in touch with her friends here, writing letters that were entertaining narratives of life and customs abroad. During this time she wrote a number of humorous sketches that were highly praised abroad. She also displayed marked talent in water color sketching.

Mrs. Tyler married Josiah Quincy at St. George's church, London, on Feb. 17, 1900. During her residence in England Mrs. Quincy had won the regard of all the prominent Americans, and was a favorite guest at the social functions given by the United States ambassador and those attached to the embassy.

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AT MEETING OF COURT ST. ANTOINE, C. O. OF F.

The regular meeting and public installation of officers of Court St. Antoine, No. 566, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street. There was a large attendance of members, and a number of members of the Catholic Order of Foresters and of the Foresters of America were present, as were a number of ladies.

The installing officer was Deputy High Chief Ranger Roberge of the state court of Lawrence. The exercises started at two o'clock, the officers to be installed marching into the hall preceded by the chaplain of the society, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. The following were the officers installed:

Chief ranger, Dr. A. G. Payette; past chief ranger, Azaire Thibeau; vice chief ranger, Elphege Beaudet; recording secretary, A. N. Boule; financial secretary, Venant Domais; treasurer, Michel Lafleur; trustees, J. Lippe; H. Desmarais, G. Michaud; first conductor, Alfred Cloutier; second conductor, Eugene Boudreau; first sentinel, J. J. Montminy; second sentinel, Joseph Thibault; auditors, Leon Fortin, L. J. Cornellier, Hormisday Dauphin; sick committee, D. A. Giard, Jos. Boudreau, L. N. Milot.

A pleasing selection was then given by the Choeur Rossini, concluding the ceremonial. Mr. Roberge then presented Fr. Campeau in the name of the court, a beautiful crayon portrait of himself, which the chaplain immediately donated the court to adorn its new quarters in Vincent hall. In his response Fr. Campeau spoke interestingly on the work accomplished by the court and on the Catholic Order of Foresters in general.

Remarks were then made in turn by Rev. Fr. Vlaud, O. M. I., by Chief Ranger Dr. Payette, who presented Past Chief Ranger Azaire Thibault with a gold watch as a souvenir on the part of the court by Mr. Thibault, who heartily thanked his colleagues for the gift; by Mr. Roberge; by Chief Ranger Eugene Beldne of Court Garin; by Past Chief Ranger of Court Samuel de Champlain, and by Mr. Edouard Vincelette.

The exercises closed by the singing of a choral by the Choeur Rossini, who furnished an impressive close to these very interesting exercises.

MAWKISH SERVICE

Rev. Mr. Mott Wants New Methods

IN UNITARIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS

Ninth Annual Federation of Unitarian Guilds

The ninth annual meeting of the North Middlesex Federation of Young People of Unitarian Guilds was held in the First Parish church in Tyngsboro, Saturday and an all-day session was held with a large and enthusiastic attendance. A complete attendance from Lowell was present and delegates from all over the county were there.

Rev. William Channing Brown of Littleton, president of the federation, called to order promptly at 10 o'clock. The other officers present were Vice Presidents Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford and Mr. C. A. Chamberlain of Westford; Secretary Miss Florence K. Gates of Ashby, Directors Miss Bernice Sherburne of Tyngsboro, Miss Marion Needham of Groton and Miss Mabel E. Puffer of Ayer; also the following secretaries of federated societies, Miss L. M. Bingham of Ashby, Miss Ruth Clark of Ayer, Fred Chandler of Chelmsford, Miss Gertrude Gerrish of Groton, Miss Emily F. Adams of Littleton, Miss Florence A. Wood of Stowe, Charles P. Littlehale of Tyngsboro, and Charles A. Chamberlain of Westford.

Rev. G. M. Holcomb, pastor of the Tyngsboro church, extended a welcome to the visitors. Rev. W. C. Brown was moderator and his father, Rev. William Brown, offered opening prayer.

The first business was to appoint a nominating committee which was to meet during the noon recess and report later in the day. The nominations made and sanctioned were: Rev. G. N. Holcomb, chairman; Miss Helen A. Sawyer of Littleton, Miss Tuttle of Westford, Miss Richardson of Ayer and A. H. Davis of Chelmsford.

During the first hour of the morning session Miss Drew of Westford officiated as secretary pro tem, as Miss Gates of Ashby was unable to make early train connections.

Mr. Earl C. Davis, a Harvard divinity student, president of the Young People's religious union, was the first speaker.

Miss Esther Elliott of Littleton read an essay on "The Isles of Shoals." Mr. Thomas H. Elliott of Littleton, president of the Isles of Shoals meetings, also spoke on the meetings at that place.

Rev. W. C. Brown, the president, gave his annual report and its reading was followed by an informal discussion on "Cheerful Letter Work," a system of aid by correspondence. Mr. Elliot of Littleton, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford, Rev. Mr. Brown of Littleton, C. A. Chamberlain of Westford, Miss Bennett of Westford and others spoke interestingly, and several letters were read.

A short devotional service closed the morning session. This was in charge of the Tyngsboro guild, and Miss Bernice Sherburne was leader. Miss Belle and Miss Ellen Perham sang sweetly "Lead, Kindly Light." Miss Belle Perham was accompanist. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford.

At 1:30 the meeting adjourned to the town hall, where the ladies of Tyngsboro had prepared a dinner for the visitors.

The annual roll call and reports from federated societies took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The reports came first and were followed by the report of the nominating committee, who presented the names of the following officers:

President, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford; vice president, C. A. Chamberlain of Westford; E. H. Brannon of Ayer; secretary, Miss Flora K. Gates of Ashby; treasurer, Miss Lucy Adams of Littleton; directors, Miss Bernice Sherburne of Tyngsboro, Miss Marion Needham of Groton, Miss Flora A. Wood of Stowe.

The report of the treasurer showed that good work has been accomplished but that the finances were low.

"A Discussion of Our Missionary Policy" came next on the program. Berea college, situated in the Kentucky mountains, was suggested as a place worthy of attention and needful of assistance.

Rev. W. C. Brown of Littleton spoke on "Causes We Have Helped," and Miss Turner, a teacher in the Calhoun school of Calhoun, Ala., spoke of work among the colored people and a collection was taken up for the school.

The last speaker of the day was Rev. Herbert H. Mott of Nashua, his subject being, "The Conduct of Worship in Young People's Meetings—A Revolutionary Suggestion." Rev. Mr. Mott's remarks were somewhat surprising to the meeting, for he spoke in part as follows:

"The main purpose of service is to produce a mood of adoration and prayer. This can be done by means of the ear and the eye. In our religious service why not follow nature's example? Why not use the eye as an index to the soul? But why appeal exclusively to the ear? Why not use the eye by means of form and color? When we enter this ground we are upon debatable territory. If the use of some kind of form be permissible, how can it be applied to strengthen our liberal faith?"

MANY HOMELESS

Waterspout Destroyed Hotels and Houses

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, Jan. 18—A waterspout yesterday destroyed three hotels and many houses here and it is believed resulted in loss of life. The number of dead, however, has not yet been ascertained. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

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ucrine Henry of Fletcher street ie idea into her head that Mrs. McCutcheon of Adams street was isible for a change that took n the disposition of her husband.

Henry, and Saturday afternoon ook some of the ardent aboard alled on Mrs. McCutcheon.

vant my husband and Kate she said.

o is your husband?" asked Mrs. cheon.

Henry, and he lives with you," plied.

McCutcheon assured her that Usband did not board there. "I heard the name before," she and I do not know Kate Reed."

Henry edged up a bit closer to McCutcheon, and when the latter looking Mrs. Henry dealt her on the forehead that knocked wn.

an who boards at Mrs. Mcon's house took Mrs. Henry and put her out of doors. She the door and smashed a panel lled to get in.

went away in the direction of street but returned again and d hostilities. She entered Mrs. cheon's house and went from to room until intercepted by n who had put her out of doors first visit. He took her in again and Mrs. McCutcheon tele for an officer. In police court Mrs. Henry pleaded guilty to uness, but stated that she had only a spoonful of whiskey.

aid that her husband had been habit of going to Mrs. McCutchouse and getting drunk.

do you know that?" asked the

old me so himself," she said. "He unk and ugly and breaks the tur-

dmitted that she had never seen McCutcheon until Saturday afterd no one other than her husband r spoken to her about Mrs. Mcn. The court decided that she oring under a delusion. She was found guilty and was fined $12 for assault and battery and $2 for drunkenness.

TWO OLD TIMERS.

Frank Maynard and his wife, Caroline, were charged with drunkenness. Their faces were familiar to the court and as it was their third time within a year they were sent to the workhouse for a term of three months.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

William E. Quigley, charged with drunkenness and abuse of his wife, was fined $10. John McGlinchey, Jerome Ayotte, Hermon Dudley and Joseph J. Ryan, for drunkenness, were fined $6 each. Charles F. Howard, William P. Gilligan and Martin Zeguish were fined $5 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

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SERIOUS BLAZE

In a Factory in Amesbury This Morning

AMESBURY, Jan. 18.—The most serious fire here since the great blaze of 1898 visited this town at 1.20 this morning, fire having been discovered in the five-story wooden building owned by Burbank Bros. and occupied by that firm, as well as by C. F. Worthen, manufacturers of carriages.

The building, which is the largest wooden structure in town, is located along the line of the B. & M. railroad, near the station. The fire spread so rapidly that the work of the firemen had no effect.

In 20 minutes after the fire was discovered the flames had extended to the annex, a four-story building as large as the main factory, and this, like the first building, was soon destroyed.

It was believed that the fire wall at the end of the annex would save the large five-story wooden factory of N. H. Folger, but at this writing this factory is in flames throughout the interior.

The six-story brick factory of Folger & Drummond opposite was on fire several times, but the firemen have been successful in keeping the flames out of the building.

Bird & Schofield's factory, which is five stories and of wood, is in line of the fire, but it is believed that this will be saved.

The loss to Burbank Bros. will reach $20,000 and that of C. F. Worthen $15,000.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Burglars Got Away With Fifty Dollars

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 18.—The safe of the National Pop Corn works was blown open by professionals early this morning and the gang got away with $50. Entrance was gained by opening a side window. Nitro-glycerine was used in the cracks of the safe about the door, which was blown off. Windows were broken and the office partition split. Residents in the neighborhood heard the sound of the explosion about 4 o'clock but none saw any of the men concerned. The light in the office had been left burning by the burglars. Eaton and Hobbs, proprietors of the factory, state that $100 damage was done the place outside the money loss in the safe. The police are inclined to connect this job with the work in Reading Saturday morning and the discovery of two suspicious characters stealing copper wire in the Myrtle street car barn early Sunday morning and think the deeds are those of the East Boston safe blowing gang believed to have made Lynn its headquarters.

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THE HOLY NAME

Big Reception at St. Michael's Church

SERMON BY REV. J. R. McCOOL

250 Men Joined the Society

The feast of the Holy Name was observed at St. Michael's church yesterday and last evening. In the morning the parish mass celebrated at 10.30 was attended by a large congregation and in the evening the services attending the reception of new members into the Holy Name society were held. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin and the sermon was delivered by Rev. E. A. Carney. In the evening the preacher was Rev. J. R. McCool of Cambridge.

The members of the Holy Name society and the applicants for admission occupied seats in the main aisle and the other pews were opened to members of the congregation a large number of whom were present. In his sermon Fr. McCool explained the benefits derived from membership in the Holy Name society and told of the aims of the organization. He urged on the men to join in a crusade to discourage the habit of some people to blaspheme and inspire veneration for the name of Jesus. He referred to the great sacrifices Jesus made for mankind and asserted that the least we can do is to show respect to the Holy Name and endeavor to have others do the same. The best way to inspire others, he said, is by example. He congratulated the men of St. Michael's on the success they have met with in in their efforts to increase the membership of their society and said that he hoped the example of those who would receive the badge of the society this evening will be followed by others until every man in the parish is enrolled in this greatest of church societies.

The reception of new members occupied some time, owing to the large number, there being about 250 who expressed a desire to be admitted.

Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, conducted the ceremony in connection with the reception. He blessed the badges and then pinned one on the lapel of each man's coat. The usual questions were asked of the candidates and each pledged himself to work for the accomplishment of the aims and objects of the society. It was a most edifying sight to see so many of the young men of the parish affiliating themselves with the Holy Name society.

In years gone by many regarded this society as one for the older men of the parish but through earnest work of the pastor and the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Francis Mullin the young men have been induced to take up the work with the result that the society has more than tripled its membership within a comparatively short time.

During the reception Mr. James A. Murphy sang the hymn "Veni Sancte Spiritus." Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the celebrant being Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Dennis Murphy and Rev. Francis Mullin.

The remainder of the musical program consisted of the following: Psalms, Gregorian; Hymn, "Jesus Dulcis Memoria" (Beethoven), Magnificat (Mozart); "Alma Redemptoris" (Cimarosa); "Ave Verum" (Ditche); "Tantum Ergo" (Aldaga).

At the close of the service the congregation sang the hymn of praise. The president of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church is Mr. P. R. Monahan, a well-known resident of the parish and a most earnest worker. Rev. Francis Mullin, the spiritual director, has given up a great deal of his time to the upbuilding of the society and the great increase in membership is due largely to the interest he has taken as well as to the great encouragement given by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The latter is anxious to see the Holy Name one of the largest Catholic societies in the city and has been willing in the past to make almost any sacrifice to bring about this result. The society holds regular monthly metings and at these the social as well as the religious work is encouraged in order that the men may become better acquainted. It is proposed to have several entertainments for the members and the men of the parish during this season and the program includes several lectures on interesting topics.

FUNERALS

GIROUX—The funeral of Mrs. Henri Giroux took place Saturday, the funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's. Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Audibert and Viaud, O. M. I., as deacons.

The choir gave the harmonized mass of the dead.

The bearers were Joseph Guilbeault, Pierre Mainville, Napoleon Bunville, Moise Ouimette, Joseph Deschenes and Agnus Tessier.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

LAMOUNTAIN—The funeral of A. H. Lamountain was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Dracut. Rev. Ralph Gillam was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Young

CARR—The funeral services of Mrs. Julia F. Carr, wife of Capt. Edward B. Carr, took place Saturday afternoon at her home, 34 Read street. There was singing by Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Hanson, George Sturtevant and Charles D. Paige. The bearers were Messrs. W. F. Miles, F. Rich, W. F. Etter, C. E. Clark and J. W. and C. E. Billingsly. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

CAHILL—The funeral of the late Edward W. Cahill took place from his late residence, 821 Bridge street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There were many floral offerings, evidencing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were John J. Hogan, Martin Moran, James J. McMahnon, John Walsh, Denis O'Brien, Owen Tighe, Christopher Sheridan and Peter Furlong. Delegations from the following societies attended the funeral: Lowell Lodge, No. 87, B. P. O. E.; Industry Council, 1722, R. A.; Knights of Columbus; Division 11, A. O. H.; and the Emmets. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

PENDER—The remains of the late Mary Pender were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, 150 Broadway, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. Frank McCarthy sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service "Beyond the Stars There is Rest" was sung by Miss Ethel Ranger, and as the remains were leaving the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

Among the many floral offerings in evidence the following were the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Rest," from the family; sheaf of wheat and roses, Thomas Brady; wreath, Misses Maggie and Annie Marshall and a wreath from Roger Sullivan.

The bearers were Messrs. Simon and Thomas Flynn, John Galvin, Michael Garvey, James Kennedy and Matthew Whelton. The ushers were Henry Dorm, and Edward Fitzgerald, and John Galvin had general charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Albert T. Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Andrews street, the Rev. Mr. Asler of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating. The house was filled with many friends who had come to pay their last respects. There was singing by a Swedish male quartet and music by the Swedish brass band. The members of the Swedish Mutual Aid society and the Swedish Order of Foresters turned out in a body. The deceased was a member of both these societies. Mr. H. Christianson had charge of the funeral arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. John L. Anderson, William Floren, Edward Ellinson and Carl Pihl. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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Rev. Dr. Ford's Tribute to Heroes

Yesterday the second anniversary of the opening of the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street was observed with appropriate exercises. The morning services were in the interest of the church and the evening was devoted to the interest of the Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews, was assisted by Rev. M. H. Sharples of the Zion Methodist church of Pascoag, Rhode Island. Rev. Mr. Sharples preached both morning and evening. In the morning he had for his sermon subject, "God is Love," and in the evening, "The Light in the Club." Mr. Sharples is a good talker and he drew well from his subjects. The attendance was unusually large at both services and the preacher was listened to very attentively.

The evening services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews, and the following officers, for the Sunday school were installed by him

Superintendent, A. Hindle; assistant superintendent, J. W. Fielding; secretary, A. Barlow; treasurer, J. Wilmot; assistant secretary, N. W. Matthews, Jr.; librarian, H. Madden; assistant librarian, T. Woodcock; chorister, S. Asquith; assistant chorister, R. W. Potter; organist, Miss O. Sutcliffe; assistant organist, M. E. Ogley.

The scriptures incidental to the installation were read by M. E. Turner, and the pastor spoke forcibly on "The Efficient Administration in Sunday School Work." This was followed by an address to the teachers of the Sunday school by Mr. Sharples.

The enrollment of the Sunday school showed a membership of approximately three hundred and the income during the past year has been $607 and the average attendance has been over seventy-five per cent.

HEROES OF LOWELL

REV. DR. FORD PAYS A TRIBUTE TO FIREMEN.

At the First Baptist church last evening the pastor, Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D., had for his prelude subject, "The Heroes of Lowell." The men who fell on the battle field and to whose memory great monuments have been erected, the men that climb high poles and handle live wires, the cook, the policeman and last but not least the firemen, received honorable mention. In speaking of the fire laddies the preacher said: "I do not know of any greater heroes in the country than these men."

Mr. Ford preached the third sermon in his series for January on "The Modern Auction Block." The subject last evening was "The Devil's Hell." The usual song service was led by the chorus choir and was supplemented by special music under the direction of J. Avison Baker. The special music was as follows:

Duet and chorus, "Jesus Lives" Myers
Miss Ruth and Miss Smith
Organ, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" Gounod
Mr. A. F. French
Anthem, "In Heavenly Love," Chorus Choir.
Duet—"Jesus, Thou Art Standing." Lansing.
Miss Smith and Mr. Hopkins.
Organ, "Festival March" Rosenthal

The services closed with the solemn service of baptism.

MT. VERNON F. B. CHURCH.

At the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Ralph Gillam, pastor of the First Congregational church closed his series of meetings by an address to the young people of the church. His subject was "The Decision in Early Life." In the evening the pastor of the church, Rev. S. D. Mullin, was assisted by Messrs. Morse and McKay of the Y. M. C. A., who made remarks of a helpful nature.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The story of the deliverance of the children of Israel from their bondage was told by Rev. Dr. Martin at the Kirk Street church Sunday morning. "A Satanic Programme and a Real Deliverance," was his subject.

FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

At the First Congregational church, Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Hutchison of the High street church preached, having for his subject: "Light Sown for the Righteous."

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Another Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night

There was a very large meeting of the United Irish league in Jackson hall last evening, Chairman Lyons presiding. The committee in charge of the sociable and membership contest made a report showing that everything indicated a most successful social event in Hibernian hall next Friday evening. On that occasion the contestants in the membership rivalry will make their report and the winners will be announced.

President Lyons made a stirring address setting forth the reasons why every friend of justice and humanity should belong to the league.

A committee consisting of E. J. Gallagher, Edmund Costello and Michael Nelion, was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy on the destruction of St. Patrick's church and reported a set of resolutions expressing the sincere sympathy of the league for the Rev. Wm. O'Brien and members of his parish, and pledging the proceeds of a sociable or concert to be run at some future date for the benefit of the fund for rebuilding the church. It was set forth in the resolutions that the United Irish league of Lowell had 'found no more staunch or generous friend than the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, and that the league would endeavor as best it could to assist the venerable pastor and his parish in restoring the beautiful edifice and historical landmark, the old St. Patrick's church which had been laid in ruins.

The executive committee asked for more time to furnish a place of meeting, all the furniture belonging to the league having been burned in the fire that destroyed the upper stories of the old Odd Fellows' block.

A member of the executive committee read a letter received from Very Rev. Canon White of Loughglynn, County Roscommon, Ireland, thanking the recipient and the members of the league for the kindness and generosity shown him on the occasion of his visit to Lowell. With the communication was a clipping from the Dublin Freeman, showing that Canon White got a most enthusiastic reception on his return home at Christmas. In reply to an address presented him by his parishioners he said his mission to America was an unbounded success and he spoke in the highest terms of praise of the generosity shown him wherever he had gone in the United States by the exiled sons and daughters of Ireland and especially the people of the county Roscommon, whom he found the equals of any class of men and women in America. He found a great many of them holding positions of importance and responsibility but he had found also that the rush and strain of American life was something that the people at home could hardly conceive. In a great many cases, he said, men and women were reduced to the status of pieces of machinery and became old even in their youth. There were some things in American life very enticing to intending emigrants, but he would advise the people of Ireland in spite of this to remain at home, especially at the present time when conditions in Ireland are improving, when industrial development, new land laws and improved schemes of technical and agricultural education bid fair to make the old land prosperous and happy once again.

Speaking of technical education he was glad to find that Loughglynn was not to be behind for the bishop of the diocese had brought there an Order of Sisters to introduce a new industry that would afford many women in the district a means of earning a livelihood that the poor farms could not supply.

It was announced that on January 31, Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence would address the league and that a very entertaining program would be presented after the lecture, one of the features of which would be songs in the Gaelic language by visitors from Lawrence. A considerable number of new members were admitted.

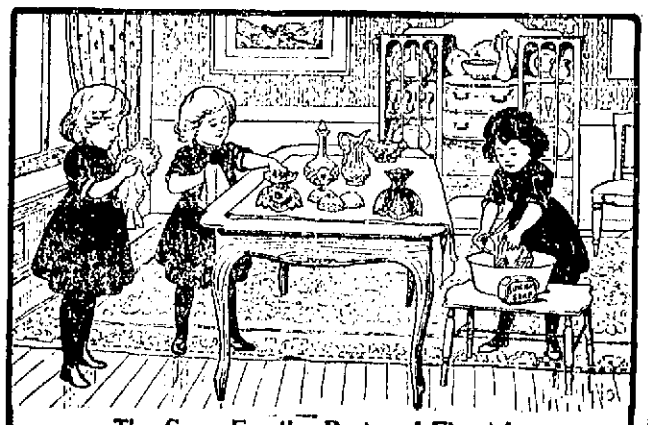
Miss Hickey sang an Irish melody first in English and then in the Gaelic tongue and was liberally applauded.

SMOKE TALK.

The male members of the Cotton Spinners' union held a very enjoyable smoke talk and social in their hall on Middle street last Saturday evening. During the evening recitations and songs helped to while the time away. This union has the reputation of being one of the most progressive unions in the city and the most rapid grower. It is expected that before the end of the winter last Saturday's event will be repeated.

MUSICIANS' UNION.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Musicians' union, held in their hall yesterday afternoon considerable routine business was transacted. The afternoon was well taken up in endeavoring to adjust the new by-laws and scale of wages.



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TROUBLE IN KOREA

The Guard at the U. S. Embassy Increased

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 16.—The American guard at the United States embassy has been increased. Sixty additional marines arrived here last night and are quartered in the city at the electric power company's building. The native press is slightly offensive to foreign residents and it is quite possible there will be trouble with Korea. Troops now guard all the foreign residences, probably in sufficient numbers to keep the natives in check should they begin to make trouble. Foreigners cannot be considered in danger. A German man of war has just arrived at Chemulpo.

A change in the personnel of the government has begun in favor of the Japanese, and as the people have been more angry with the government than the foreigners, it is likely that this change will completely pacify them.

The American authorities have taken the precaution to provide male escorts for women and children of that nationality while on the street.

PLEA FOR PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—According to a despatch from Port Arthur, Vicerov Alexiff, addressing the troops on the occasion of the New Year's parade, Jan. 5, declared that "It is the will of the emperor that peace shall be preserved in the far east."

"The news which reached the legation is of a thoroughly reassuring character," said the secretary of the Japanese legation in an interesting interview today, published by the Bourse Gazette. "Neither Russia nor Japan desires war," continued the secretary. "Japan has no interest in undermining the international prestige of Russia. The central point of the difficulty is Korea, on the subject of which, however, it is quite possible that an understanding will be reached at no distant date. Japan does not claim a protectorate over Korea. Japanese trade with Manchuria could be established in such a manner as to give Russia equivalent advantages for any loss from the opening of the Manchurian markets. Russia's interests could be further safeguarded by a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty."

The secretary concluded by saying that the legation has no information on the subject of the report that the London and Paris cabinets intended to offer their good offices, adding:

"This course, however, seems superfluous at the present moment, as the state of the diplomatic negotiations makes it permissible to hope for the favorable issue."

SQUADRON AWAITS ORDERS.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Jan. 16.—The Russian battleship Oslabya has left this port for Suez. The remainder of the Russian squadron is awaiting orders.

MADAME PATTI

TOLD TO GET OUT IF HOTEL DID NOT SUIT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16—Mme. Patti was virtually ordered out of the Portland hotel in this city yesterday. Manager Bowers curtly told Marcus Mayer that, if he was not satisfied, the whole party could get out.

Twelve rooms had been engaged for the Patti party, but on their arrival it was found that most of the rooms had been rented to delegates of the National Livestock association, in session here. The baroness and baron and her two companions were accommodated. Then it was learned by madame that her two friends were compelled to occupy the same room. She vigorously protested to Mr. Mayer, who went to Bowers with the complaint.

"If you don't like what I give you in the way of accommodations, Patti and her whole party can get out," said Bowers. Baron Cederstrom and Mr. Mayer were both for going to the private car at once, but Mme. Patti did not wish to do this, as the car is too crowded to dress in conveniently, and was in a remote district of the city, as they were compelled to remain at the Portland.

WANTS TO BE INCORPORATED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The National Armenia and India Relief association of New York city has made application to the state board of charities for permission to be incorporated. It is authorized "to furnish support and simple training for massacre orphans in Armenia, famine children in India and such other persons as may from time to time require help." It is to operate principally in the Turkish empire, India and New York state. The directors are: James L. Barton of Boston, Mass., Justice David N. Brewer of the United States supreme court, John Crosley Brown, Leander T. Chamberlain, Frederick D. Greene, Josiah Strong, William Hayes, Ward and Everett P. Wheeler of New York city; Francis E. Clark of Auburndale, Mass., Spencer Trask of Saratoga Springs and Emily C. Wheeler of Worcester, Mass.

TO EXCHANGE STOCK.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Boston & Worcester St. Ry. Co. has petitioned the state railroad commissioners for authority to purchase the Framingham, Southboro and Marlboro Street Ry. Co., by an exchange of stock on a share for share basis. Approval is asked for an increase in the capital stock of $185,000 for the performance of the exchange.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans increase $18,403,400; deposits increase $35,555,300.
Circulation, decrease $920,600.
Legal tenders increase, $2,106,400.
Specie increase $15,277,200.
Reserve increase $17,383,600.
Reserve required increase $8,888,825.
Surplus $23,181,750. Increase $8,494,775. Ex U. S. deposits $32,403,025. Increase $8,541,425.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton spot closed steady. Middling uplands 13.80, middling gulf 14.05; sales none.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Jared Chittenden, treasurer of the Bradstreet company, died here today after a long illness culminating in an acute attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Chittenden was connected with the Bradstreet company for 25 years, coming into the service originally as auditor and rising through the various grades until he reached the office of treasurer, which he filled for 10 years.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Court Columbus, No. 8, Foresters of America, met in Foresters' hall last night, and transacted routine business. Five propositions were received and there were six initiations. Chief Ranger Andrew McAloon presided. There was a large attendance at the meeting. The officers were installed as follows: Andrew McAloon, chief ranger; Thomas J. Finnerty, sub chief ranger; James Coleman, financial secretary; John T. Palm, recording secretary; Tellan Forrest, treasurer; John Mooney, senior woodward; James Curran, junior woodward; Patrick Ready, senior beadle; Thomas Connele, junior beadle; Daniel Burke, trustee for three years; Charles Shanley, lecturer; Dr. Leary, physician. The court is in a very prosperous condition and has a large membership.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Cotton futures opened firm, Jan. 13.54 bid, Feb. 13.65, March 13.77, April 13.90, May 13.99, June 14.06, July 14.07, Aug. 13.58, Sept. nfd. 12.50, Oct. 11.46.

HEIRESS' MONEY

REMOVED FROM REACH OF HER HUSBAND.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 16.—Mrs. E. F. Lamb, formerly Miss Emma J. Judd, whose brother brought suit in this city to have a conservator appointed over her, on the ground that she was dissipating her fortune of $200,000, was obliged to make over her entire property to Judge Henry Stoddard, as trustee, before a settlement could be reached and the suit dropped, according to statements made last night. After Mr. Stoddard, who has been her counsel for years, had been chosen trustee, her marriage to the hotel clerk whom she met last summer at Old Orchard beach took place. The couple are now on the way to California on their wedding trip.

Mr. Lamb signed a document releasing any possible claim which he might have on his wife's estate, so drawn that neither Mr. Lamb nor any future husband can control any part of her fortune.

DEFEAT ROOSEVELT

PLAN OF THE BIG FINANCIERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By far the most important development yesterday of the campaign which is being waged against President Roosevelt is the suggestion which has come from large bankers in New York to members of the republican congressional committee. This is to the effect that if President Roosevelt is nominated they will not make any contributions to the presidential campaign fund, but will contribute largely to the republican congressional committee, with the understanding that this money shall not be used for the national ticket, but shall be used in close or doubtful congressional districts with a view to preventing the democrats from carrying the house.

These financiers want to beat the president, but they do not relish the prospect of the election of a democratic president as well as a democratic house, because they have been informed by a large number of republican senators that if the democrats elect a president and the house of representatives and pass a radical tariff bill through the house, that bill is almost certain to be passed by the senate. But these financiers agree that with a republican house and a republican senate they are willing to run the risk of having a democratic president in order to punish Roosevelt. It will thus be seen that matters are getting into a bad tangle in reference to the plans of the anti-Roosevelt republicans, and some of them are already beginning to take alarm at the prospect of a possible failure in their plans to control the democratic national convention and nominate a conservative democrat for president.

BRYAN IN LINCOLN.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16—W. J. Bryan returned to Lincoln today and went immediately to his home at Fairview. He was in good health and spirits and said he never enjoyed anything more than his quick trip to Europe. Mr. Bryan will remain at home until after next Monday in order that he may attend the banquet to be given in his honor here Monday night.

CURTAILING PRODUCTION.

LONDON, Jan. 16 The president of the Normandy spinners syndicate has cabled the Lancashire federation that 85 per cent. of the spindles in Normandy are stopping a day a week and adding that this will be continued until the end of March.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—The stock market opened steady. Amalgamated Copper 50⅞, Baltimore & Ohio 75⅞, Brooklyn Transit 68⅞, Canadian Pacific 147, Erie 27⅝, do. 1st pfd. 61⅞, Ontario & Western 21⅞, Penna. 115⅞, Reading 41⅞, Rock Island 22⅞, St. Paul 127⅞, Southern Pacific 84⅞, Southern Railway 26⅞, Union Pacific 75⅞, United States Steel 30⅞, do. pfd 95, Wabash pfd. 30⅞.

RECEIVERS NAMED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16—W. W. McClinch and H. H. Bosworth, appointed temporary receivers of the Hampden Trust company, were placed permanently in that office today by Chief Justice Marcus P. Knowlton. Their joint bond was fixed at $200.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

McKEON'S DEATH

Being Investigated by the Police

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 16.—The authorities of Northampton and this city are investigating the death of Thomas McKeon, whose body was found today on the banks of the Connecticut river at Smith's ferry, within the city limits of Northampton. A gash on the side of the head was the only mark found, but the police think that McKeon may have been assaulted. He left Holyoke Thursday morning, in company with Patrick McGee. The two proposed going on a hunting trip, but after reaching South Hadley, McGee says that they separated. The last time he saw McKeon was on Thursday.

McGee was taken to police headquarters at Holyoke today and interviewed. The medical examiner has decided to hold an autopsy as soon as the frozen body of McKeon has assumed normal conditions. The man was 60 years of age and resided in this city. He was a widower.

BRIBERY TRIAL

ONE OF THE WITNESSES IS ILL.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 16.—Prosecutor Ward announced at the opening of the bribery trial of ex-Alderman Ellen in the superior court today that Lant K. Salsbury was ill and unable to resume the stand. He called ex-Alderman Clark E. Slocum as the next witness for the people.

Slocum swore that he was a member of the special council committee on the water matter and that in a conversation Salsbury told him there was money in it. He stated that he supported the Lake Michigan water deal because he believed in it, although he told Salsbury that he thought it would not go through. He testified that Salsbury finally gave him $500.

SENATOR HANNA

WILL SOON ISSUE CALL FOR CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16—Senator Hanna will promptly issue the call for the republican national convention to meet in Chicago June 21, and it will be in the exact terms of the call of four years ago, according to the direction of the national committee. Senator Hanna, it is positively stated, has no part in the efforts which are undoubtedly being made by some of his friends, notably Perry S. Heath, to confuse the republican presidential situation. Their strong feeling against President Roosevelt and for Senator Hanna cannot be controlled by the latter, and he cannot be held responsible for what it may please them to do. Senator Hanna, Senator Scott and other of his friends insist, has never dreamed of holding back the call so as to prevent instructions for President Roosevelt.

Nevertheless, the advocates of President Roosevelt at the capitol are not entirely satisfied. They do not yet understand why the unusual delay has occurred. Unless Senator Hanna simply forgot to do it, they do not see why he waited a month to issue the call, inasmuch as it could have been done in half an hour.

Senator Penrose, as chairman of the Pennsylvania state committee, issued today the call for the state convention of Pennsylvania for April 6, stating that he did so because, under Pennsylvania law and practice, 60 days' notice had to be given in some counties for the election of delegates to the state convention.

It is admitted that Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker are on the eve of another contest for the control of the Ohio delegates to the republican national convention, and that there will be a lively struggle, which may produce much bad feeling.

Postmaster-General Payne said today:

"In my opinion, the call for the convention will be issued next Monday and it will not differ in any way from the call for the last national convention."

TO STOP GAMBLING

BOSTON POLICE WILL MAKE AN EFFORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—It was stated at police headquarters today that a determined effort is to be made to stop gambling in all forms, which, it alleged, has increased to an alarming degree in Boston. The crusade of the police will also extend to the putting down of the prevalent registering and taking of bets on horse races, together with the trade in lottery tickets. The heaviest betting going on in Boston is declared to be on the horse races which are held on the big tracks in various parts of the country and the betting is said to be done through the use of "hand books" in cafes, several large hotels and liquor saloons.

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is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too, 25c. at F. C. Goodale's, druggist.

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From Late Editions Saturday

JUDGE EMMONS

Denies That Police Used Spotters

Unwilling that the police department should bear what he plainly terms the "odium" of the recent spotting of saloons and wholesale liquor stores, Judge Emmons yesterday gave out a statement which he evidently intends as an exoneration of his department from the charge.

Denying flatly that the Boston police department has had anything to do with this work, he puts the responsibility squarely up to paid agents of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, and claims that these men were alone engaged in shadowing the barrooms and liquor places.

JUDGE EMMONS' STATEMENT.

He said to a reporter yesterday:

"The Board of Police had no knowledge until the day before yesterday that men who claim to be police spotters were going into saloons and buying intoxicants as evidence that these dealers were selling more than the five gallons allowed by law.

"It is the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association who have been doing this work, because they claim that saloon keepers have no right under the fourth class license to sell more than five gallons of liquor at one time. When they do that they are getting for $300 a privilege that other dealers are paying $1000 for.

"That's the reason that these men have been making these purchases. That's the reason that they have been sending such evidence to the police board.

"I knew of this matter right along, but I was requested to keep things quiet until the rest of the trade had been visited. I wished myself to see just how many were selling beyond the prescribed limit.

"I didn't feel that the board of police and the police department should bear the odium for this any longer. That is the reason why I am willing to give out this statement today."

PERPETUAL CARE

Burial Lot Fund is a Round Sum

The annual statement of the city treasurer relative to special funds for care of public burial grounds has been submitted to the city council and shows the following figures:

For perpetual care of lots—
On hand January 1, 1904..... $26,275
Received since January 1, 1904, 6,950

Total to date..... $33,225

The fund is invested in the different savings banks of the city as follows: Washington Savings, $3700; City Institution, $4300; Lowell Five Cent, $3925; Traders (Savings dept.), $4050; Merrimack River, $4500; Mechanics, $3850; Lowell Institution, $4500; Central, $4400; total, $33,225.

CURIOUS ONES

Crowds Visit Scenes of Fires Today

A great crowd of curious ones visited the ruins of the two great fires this afternoon and undoubtedly the crowd will be increased tomorrow when many from the neighboring cities and towns will come here.

It will be recalled that on the Sunday following the explosion the largest crowd ever noted in the city came here to visit the ruins.

COMMITTEES

Of City Council at Next Meeting

It is expected that the joint standing and aldermanic committees of the city council will be named at the meetings of both branches next Tuesday evening and thus start the wheels of the municipal machinery in motion.

Until the committees have been appointed there will be little doing in any of the departments.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

NOW READY TO CARE FOR MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Royal Arcanum Hospital Fund association of Lowell and North Billerica held its regular semi-annual meeting last night, and organized for the year 1904. The same board of officers as have served since its organization were re-elected, with the exception of the trustee for John Erickson council, and is composed of the following: President, A. H. Stanley; vice-president, Dr. Hugh Walker; treasurer, Geo. E. King; secretary, Herbert L. Bishop; trustees, F. X. A. Hurtubise, John Hughes, Dr. J. N. Marston, Alex E. Rountree, H. Westerstrand, David A. Parthenais.

The association is now prepared to provide hospital treatment for members of the Royal Arcanum as set forth in Article II of its constitution, which reads as follows:

The object of this association shall be the care and treatment in the hospitals of members belonging to councils of the Royal Arcanum in Lowell and North Billerica, or other members of the order taken sick while visiting Lowell or North Billerica, who need hospital treatment and are otherwise unable to provide it.

In addition to the above the association will instruct the drivers of ambulances and members of the police force to the effect that any man found injured who wears the Royal Arcanum button, or has about his person anything to indicate that he is a member of the order, to get him to an hospital at once and treated at the expense of the association.

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Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.
For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 413 Middlesex street.

NARROW ESCAPE

Fireman in Danger of Being Killed

Hamblin S. Gardner, ladderman on Hook & Ladder, No. 2, of Westford street, had a narrow escape from being killed while responding to the alarm from box 85 this morning.

Gardner was on the rear end of the chemical, which comes from the Westford street station, and was holding on to the rear rail with one hand while he was buttoning his coat with the other. As the chemical went through Pine street, at the corner of Liberty where the car tracks enter the street, the driver slowed into the tracks and at the speed the horses were travelling Gardner lost his balance and was thrown to the ground.

The driver did not know that Gardner had fallen off, and continued on his way to the fire. A call man who was running to the fire saw Gardner when he fell and immediately went to his assistance and had him removed to his home at 8 Hastings street.

A physician was called and at first thought that several of the small bones were broken, but a further examination disclosed the fact that none of the bones were broken.

POSTMASTER THOMPSON

WANTS MORE CARRIERS AND CLERKS.

Postmaster Thompson went to Washington today and will place before the authorities the need of more letter carriers and postal clerks in this city. It is said that a request will be made for six more carriers and three more clerks. Mr. Thompson will be in Washington for several days.

TO ADDRESS MATHEWS.

Dr. Francis J. Barnes of Cambridge, an eminent lecturer on Catholic literary and educational matters, will deliver an address before the Mathew Temperance Institute on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 1904. His subject has not as yet been selected but it will doubtless prove interesting as well as instructive.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1904.

Population 101,959, total deaths 32, deaths under five 8, infectious diseases 2, acute lung diseases 6, typhoid fever 1, scarlet fever 1.

Death rate, 16.32, against 17.34-17.34 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported, scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 9, measles 6.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1904.

Jan.
6—Minnie E. Sargent, 3, pulmonalis.
7—Melita Green, 67, paralysis.
8—Patrick H. Carrigg, 56, nephritis.
John H. Mansfield, 1, bro. pneumonia.
9—Mason Knapp, 59, ch. diarrhoea.
Catherine Henry, 75, paralysis.
Edward Gaboher, 65, thrombus.
Margaret F. Quinn, 23, meningitis.
Henry Forcier, 17, peritonitis.
James Pappas, 13, septic meningitis.
Michael O'Hare, 2 days, inanition.
Ellen O'Hare, 2 days, inanition.
10—Sarah Brown, 83, old age.
Fannie H. Labounty, 72, cer. hemorrhage.
Katharine L. Morse, 17, pneumonia.
Mary Dudak, 29, typhoid fever.
Lillian Sullivan, 2 mos., debility.
11—Hugh King, 68, valv. heart disease.
James A. Saunders, 22, cer. hemorrhage.
George Lebelle, 20, pneumonia.
Flora Lantier, 2 mos., marasmus.
12—Alfred Barney, 77, senile debility.
Rose Wall, 32, tuberculosis.
Mary T. McAleer, 20, bronchitis.
Olive Leach, 89, apoplexy.
13—Hugh Kelren, 45, pneumonia.
14—Margaret McMahon, 55, cancer.
Edward W. Cahill, 53, cancer.
15—Marie L. Giroux, 31, pleurisy.
Grace Kane, 1, scarlet fever.
Frank Gracella, 9 mos., pneumonia.
16—Georgiana M. A. Lippe, 8 mos., pneumonia.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

TO HELP REBUILD ST. PATRICK'S.

Tickets for the comedy drama, "Friends," which will be produced by the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, in aid of St. Patrick's church, will be on sale Monday, at the Merrimack Clothing Co., F. J. McNabb's and Harry Timmons' drug stores—also by the members of the society. In view of the great demand for tickets for "Friends," it being the first occasion in aid of the rebuilding of St. Patrick's, those interested will do well to secure their tickets at once. The box seats and a few choice seats in the orchestra will be put up at auction some evening next week.

The Dramatic company of the Lyceum is rehearsing diligently under John H. Quinn, who staged Rosedale, and the friends of the society can look for a treat when "Friends" is produced.

CLEARING HOUSE.

BOSTON, Jan. 16—Clearing house statement. Exchanges $36,821,065; balances $3,111,689.

For the week, exchanges $138,311,601; balances $12,704,331.

HELD IN $2000 EACH.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—In the municipal court today Joseph Lakson, Louis Jacknow and Thomas Gannon were held in $2000 each for a hearing next Tuesday on a charge of assaulting and robbing Michael Grogan, a shoemaker of Brockton. The affair occurred in the west end early today.

MACHEN TRIAL

Evidence in Favor of the Defendant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—When the trial of August W. Machen and others in the postoffice cases was resumed today the cross-examination of former Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson was begun.

Replying to questions by Mr. Douglass, of counsel for the defence, witness said that in building up the free delivery service, Machen devoted himself to the work, consulting Postmaster-General Smith and the first assistant postmaster-general (the witness). He said it was necessary to establish new customs and new methods. Witness said he regarded Machen as a man of good executive ability.

With reference to the initials "A. W. M." on letters, he supposed they were made by Machen and would have held Machen responsible whether he initialed letters himself or whether someone in Machen's office had made the initials. Machen did not have the right to rely on his clerks, to the extent that witness might rely on a clerk in his office, as Machen was responsible to him.

When shown letters by Mr. Douglass and asked to identify signatures he said he had reason to believe other than that they were signed by Machen. If the signatures were made by others Machen should have advised him of the fact.

"When did you first see one of the Groff fasteners?" was asked by Mr. Maddox, counsel for the Groff brothers.

"A few days ago," replied the witness.

He knew what the fasteners were, he said, the various details connected with the office having been explained to him when he took charge of the office.

The nature and purpose of the Groff fasteners had been explained to witness while in office but he did not recall that he had seen one until a few days ago. When he first took charge of the office he was obliged to rely upon chiefs of bureaus to a great extent for information on many subjects, he said.

Patented articles, added the witness, usually were placed under the exigency clause.

Former First Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Jones, who served from 1893 to 1897, denied that he gave any order during his term of office for Groff fasteners. He said if orders were given for articles to be used in Machen's division it was upon Machen's information and recommendation and witness's own judgment.

Papers were identified by witness showing that an order for a test of the Groff fasteners was given in 1893 and another order authorizing payment was made in 1899. On cross-examination Mr. Douglass sought to show that after adopting the device and fixing a price therefor, the ordering and installation of fasteners was a matter of routine.

The witness said that although the fasteners had been installed in Washington he held it to be his right, if the question arose as to supplying another city with them, to make a change in the device if in his judgment it was best to do so.

He said Machen was very useful to him and he regarded him as a man of good judgment, placing great confidence in him.

Court adjourned until Monday.

LAWYER'S FEE

JOHN B. STANCHFIELD RECEIVED $30,000.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 16—Thirty thousand dollars is said to be the fee which Hon. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira is said to have received for defending Richard Canfield and securing the dismissal of the indictment against him. The statement comes from a Binghamton politician who was with Canfield when he received his bill. Mr. Canfield remarked that he had just drawn his check for that amount in payment to Mr. Stanchfield for his services in the case.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGRO.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—The house committee on suffrage and election has decided to report favorably the Hellen suffrage bill. This measure in effect disfranchises the negro on the ground of illiteracy.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. Jan. 13.52, Feb. 13.61, March 13.72, April 13.80, May 13.92, June 13.95, July 14.00, Aug. 13.50, Sept. —, Oct. 11.38

Fred Claflin, the well-known advertising man of Worcester is in this city today renewing old acquaintances.

This Shield on the Box
WELSBACH QUALITY
If the mantle you are using breaks easily, it is not a genuine Welsbach. Five kinds—15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. All Dealers.
300

(CUT IT OUT.)
THE EAGLE CREDIT HOUSE
190 and 192 Middlesex Street
This advertisement is good for $1.00 on first purchase of $10.00 or more.
CASH OR CREDIT.

C. F. HOISINGTON & SON
(Successor to M. O'Flahavan.)
STOVES AND FURNACES
Tin, sheet iron and metal workers. General jobbing a specialty.
All Work Guaranteed.
147 MARKET STREET. Tel. 953-12.

50c WALTHAM MAIN SPRINGS, Warranted
INGERSOL WATCHES, ONLY 75c.
ALARM CLOCKS, ONLY 50c.
All kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware at wholesale prices must be sold.
WALTHAM WATCH REPAIRING CO.
195 Middlesex Street.

SIX MEN INJUR

By the Explosion Dynamite

BAR HARBOR, Me., Jan. 16 an explosion of dynamite toda men were injured, one of whom not expected to live. The dyn had been left in the ledge in rear of a residence being constr for D. C. Blair, and at the time explosion Foreman Ray Higgins, was the worst injured, was att ing to remove it with a bar. Th jured:

Ray Higgins, aged 22, not ex to recover.

George Davidson, cuts and br
Henry Hayward, cuts and bru
Patrick Fitzgerald, cuts and br
James Peasley, cuts and bruis
—— ——, driver of truck.

Higgins was alive at 2 o'clock right hand was taken off at the the sight of both eyes lost, his and face cut and skull fractured. others were more or less cut bruised about the head and bod their condition was not cons critical.

Several people have been severe jured by a series of accidents the construction of the Blair resi

WERE NOT INJURE

FOUR MEN HAD A NARROW CAPE.

PHILIPPSDALE, R. I., Jan. developed today that while the water tank in the engine room Washburn Wire Co., was being yesterday afternoon, it suddenly away at the bottom, crashing th the roof and dropping into the ing mill nearby. Four men w in the engine room were throw lently to the floor by the force water but escaped with slight in The tank, which is about 20 fee with a cast iron base, perched upon a large beam in the mill lay in its path.

BURGLAR ESCAPE

SCORE OF POLICEMEN SEAR FOR HIM.

BOSTON, Jan. 16—A score of po were engaged in a burglar hunt fashionable section of the Back B trict today, but the burglar succe getting away. He was found in store on Huntington avenue by Fr H. Putnam, the proprietor. The st closed at the time. Mr. Putnam the police by using the telephon the police formed a cordon about trict, assisted by many residents section who had been alarmed. T tion of the police was not rewar the capture of the robber, who caped without any plunder.

SHOE WORKERS

ST. LOUIS CASE TAKEN AGAIN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 1 convention of the Boot and Workers' union resumed con tion of the St. Louis case which sents the opposition to the officers as well as the intere those identified with the Knig Labor and the Western Labor u all sections. As the union is af with the American Federation bor, the question is one which c all labor organizations and union men are watching the p ings.

A. J. Lawrence opened the sion, denouncing the general for the revoking of eight St. charters before this conventio He said they did it so that they have nine friendly delegates fr Louis to this convention, repre the new locals instead of n from the old locals, a differenc in favor of the present general He said the referendum was fective under the present mana which he charged with misuse stamp, collusion with boss rimination and many other th

Lawrence occupied the forenoon sion reviewing conditions at all Louis factories and the proceed the locals and council at St. L his claim that the general offic favoring H. M. Eaton, now s tendent for Hamilton and Bro St. Louis and formerly sec treasurer of the Boot and Shoe ers' union in their general of Boston.

RICHARD CROKER

MAY NOT RETURN TO NEW FOR A YEAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Lucania arrived from Liverpo Queenstown today after an u ful passage. Capt. B. Watt command, her former captain under McKay, having retired. the passengers was J. Sergeant who said he met Richard Cro Liverpool. Mr. Croker, he s pressed pleasure at the recent cratic victory in the municip tion, but beyond that did politics. Mr. Croker said he intention of returning to New at present and probably not for year. Other passengers were Kurada, of the Japanese arm Kurada, who was the Japanes tary attache at Rome, was ord return to Japan, on account probability of war.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Prin cantile paper 4⅜ @ 5.

Sterling exchange firm with business in bankers bills at 4 demand at 482.75 for 60 days; rates, 483 @ ⅛ and 486 @ ⅛; c cial bills 482 @ ⅛.

Bar silver 59, Mexican dollars Government bonds, steady; bonds, firm.

Exchanges $222,588,189; balanc 155,134. For the week, exchan 311,240,319; balances $72,711,560.

Total clearings of the bank houses throughout the United for the week ending today w 191,662,501, a decrease of 21.3 p compared with the correspondi lod of last year.

NEW STATE HOUS

WAS THREATENED BY FI DAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. new state house was threaten short time by a small fire whic ed in one of the rooms of th tary of state's department to is thought to have had its through the flinging of a match into a waste paper bask

SMOOT CASE

Senate Committee Hears the Arguments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on privileges and elections met today for the purpose of hearing the representations of the attorneys on both sides of the case involving the right of Senator Smoot of Utah to occupy his seat. Former Representative Taylor, of Ohio, appeared for some of the protestants and T. P. Stephenson for those who are represented by the national reform association. A. S. Worthington and Waldemar Van Cott were present on behalf of Senator Smoot, who also was in attendance. The first presentation was made by Mr. Taylor, who began his statement by saying that he did not know that any proof would be presented in support of the charge that Mr. Smoot was a polygamist. He took up the question of the right of the senate to expel a member, contending that the senate authority in the matter is limited only by the question of propriety. On the point of testimony Mr. Taylor said the protestants expected to prove the following charges:

1.—The Mormon priesthood, according to the doctrine of the church and the belief and practice of its membership is vested with and assumes to exercise, supreme authority in all things temporal and spiritual, civil and political. The head of the church claims to receive divine revelations and these Reed Smoot, by his covenants and obligations, is bound to accept and obey.

2.—The first presidency and twelve apostles, of whom Reed Smoot is one, are supreme in the exercise of the authority of the church and in the transmission of that authority to their successors. Each of them is called prophet, seer and revelator.

3.—As shown by their teachings and by their own lives, this body of men has not abandoned belief in polygamy and polygamous co-habitation.

(A)—As the ruling authorities of the church they promulgate in the most solemn manner the doctrine of polygamy without reservation.

(B)—The president of the Mormon church and a majority of the twelve apostles now practice polygamy and the American people, permitted, with them have taken polygamous wives since the manifesto of 1890; these things have been done with the knowledge and countenance of Reed Smoot; plural marriage ceremonies have been performed by apostles since the manifesto of 1890 and many bishops and other high officials of the church have taken plural wives since that time. All of the first presidency and the twelve apostles encourage, countenance, conceal and connive at polygamy and polygamous co-habitation and honor and reward by high offices and distinguish those who most persistently and defiantly violate the law of the land.

4.—Though pledged by the compact of statehood and bound by the law of their commonwealth, this supreme body whose voice is law to its people and whose members were individually directly responsible for good faith to the American people, permitted, without protest or objection, their legislators to pass a law nullifying the statute against polygamous co-habitation. For all these things Reed Smoot is responsible in law and in conscience to this body and to the American people.

In connection with the third specification, Mr. Taylor gave a list of the documents recognized by the Mormon church as inspired. In this list he did not include the manifesto of 1890, suspending the command to take plural wives but he contended that this manifesto does not prohibit polygamy. He also declared that the doctrines and covenants of the church are still published by the church without any reference to the manifesto.

In reply Mr. Worthington said the statements made by Mr. Taylor differ very materially from the charges made in the formal statements and he asked time in which to make a reply which was granted.

Mr. Worthington agreed that there was no limit to the power of the senate to pass upon the qualification of its own members but contended that its jurisdiction is limited. He then laid down the general proposition that the senate was without jurisdiction of offenses which may have been committed before a member became a senator unless committed in connection with his election.

"Do you mean," asked Senator Pettus, a member of the committee, "that no matter what he did or said before his election, the election purified him?"

Mr. Worthington replied that such was his meaning and he quoted the action of the senate in the Roach case and the position of the house in the Roberts case in support of this view.

In reply to a question from Senator Hopkins as to what would be the effect if the offense should be of a continuing character, Mr. Worthington admitted that the senator would have jurisdiction. He also said, replying to Senator Beveridge that it was not intended to admit that his client had been guilty of offense prior to his election.

Senator McComas asked whether there was anyone present who appeared for the person who charges Mr. Smoot with being a polygamist.

No one answered and Mr. Worthington said that if anyone did appear to support that charge it must be borne in mind that Mr. Smoot has positively denied it.

BECHTEL TRIAL

Chief of Police Called as Witness

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16—Jennie Conrad, a young woman employed at the St. Charles hotel, this city, was the first witness today in the Bechtel trial. She testified that Mabel Bechtel and Weisenberg visited her at the hotel on Sunday night, Oct. 25. The witness stated that on that night Mabel wore a brown skirt, white silk shirtwaist, black hat trimmed with black plumes and a three-quarter length tan coat. This outfit is entirely different from the one the girl wore when found dead on the following Tuesday morning. On that occasion witness said Mabel told her she was going to be married to Eckstein. She also said her mother objected to her associating with Weisenberg because the latter did not intend to marry her.

Counsel for the defence asked the witness concerning the character of the hotel. The district attorney objected and defendant's counsel said:

"I believe we can show the reputation of a house as well as that of a person. We wish to do this because it is a part of the defense's theory that Mabel received her injuries in a house of that character. We further wish to show the nature of the places Mabel visited at night."

The objection was sustained and the witness was excused.

Chief of Police Eastman was recalled and said Mrs. Brobst, one of Mabel's sisters, had told him "Tom" chewed tobacco in bed and that the supposed bloodstains were caused by tobacco juice. The witness said the ingrain carpet on the floor of the room contained a damp spot and appeared to have been washed. The next day he visited the house and a rag carpet had been substituted for the ingrain carpet.

Mabel Strunck, who was a friend of Mabel Bechtel testified that on one occasion she heard Miss Bechtel and Eckstein quarreling on the street. Eckstein accused the young woman of drinking and associating with other men. They parted at the corner. Witness said Mabel Bechtel wanted to board at her home because she desired to receive the attentions of Weisenberg to whom Mrs. Bechtel objected.

Witness said Eckstein gave Mabel Bechtel an engagement ring and that Mabel and "Tom" Bechtel did not speak to each other.

"When Eckstein and Mabel quarreled did you hear the exact accusation made?"

"Yes, Eckstein said that he saw Mabel taken into the City hall while she was drunk."

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

JAMES L. BLAIR

SUDDENLY STRICKEN ILL AND MAY DIE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A special from Eustis, Fla., says:

James L. Blair, of St. Louis, formerly general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, now in this city, is dying. He was taken with a congestive chill on the night of the 11th instant and since that time has been slowly sinking. His physicians give but little hope of recovery. Mrs. Blair and her son, Perry, are with him.

MIND UNBALANCED

McGLONE WAS LOOKING FOR A "SHADE."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—The young man, who in accosting a local policeman, last night, said he was hunting for a "shade" in the Providence river, was identified today as Stephen McGlone of Milton, Mass. In court today he would not disclose his identity, saying that he was bound by the spirit not to make himself known. It was not until an officer promised to dispel the spirit's power that he gave his name and address. Two physicians declared McGlone to be mentally unbalanced. Arrangements were made to have the man conveyed back to Massachusetts.

LIEUT. GOING

RESTRICTED TO LIMITS OF THE GARRISON.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 16.—Six months restriction to the limits of the garrison is the verdict received from the war department at Washington, today in the case of Lieut. Richard Going, 15th cavalry, who recently was courtmartialled at Ft. Ethan Allen, Lt. Going was charged with intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer, at San Francisco, upon the return of his troop from the Philippines. With several other offenders against the military laws Going and several others were brought to Fort Ethan Allen and subjected to a general courtmartial. At the conclusion of the hearing the findings of the court were reported to the war department and the findings in Lieut. Going's case were approved and returned today.

PRISONER FAINTED

YOUNG MAN WHO SHOT HIS GIRL HELD IN $10,000.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 16.—William A. Carpenter, the Stamford young man who shot his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Nevils, Thursday night, was brought before Judge Taylor in the Norwalk town court today and by advice of his counsel pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder. The prisoner caused some excitement by fainting in court but he was quickly revived.

At the request of the prosecuting attorney he was held for trial in the superior court. His bond was fixed at $10,000 which Carpenter will be unable probably to furnish. Miss Nevils' condition was reported as comfortable at the Norwalk hospital today.

BILLY MELLODY

Knocked Out Connolly in Quick Time

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—It took just two minutes and 45 seconds for Billy Mellody to beat Eddie Connelly into a state bordering upon helplessness at the Lenox A. C. last night. The former St. John lightweight displayed none of his old-time cleverness against the fast Charlestown boy, and after about a minute's hurricane boxing, he was all in, and Referee Dan Donnelly stopped the one-sided exhibition just before the round ended and awarded the decision to Mellody.

Connelly was in no condition to do battle with the powerful young fellow from Charlestown, and his body proved to be a target for Mellody's terrific right and left-hand blows. Eddie fought hard trying to get over a finishing punch, but Mellody was underneath at all times, and after boxing a minute swung his left to the point of the jaw and Connelly fell to the floor. He was up almost immediately, and after receiving rights and lefts to the stomach he went down again from an avalanche of body blows and a smart tap on the jaw. When he arose he was groggy, and closely guarding his body, staggered about the ring, with his jaw unprotected.

To many it looked as if Connelly was waiting to stop one of Mellody's swings or hooks with his jaw, and the referee acted wisely in stopping the bout when he did, as Mellody completely outclassed his opponent.

There were three fast preliminaries. In the first, Harry Gilman of Roxbury, outclassed Allie Alberts in four rounds, and Joe Reed disposed of Bert Hickey of South Boston, after five rounds of hurricane boxing.

The semi-final bout was between Kid Hassell of Providence, and Fred O'Brien of Brighton. It was a slashing bout throughout. Hessell having slightly the better of it until the fourth round, when O'Brien tried desperately to win. Hessell blocked the fierce attack, and then cut loose, whipping lefts and rights to the jaw until O'Brien clinched. He refused to break when ordered to and Hessell pulled himself away, throwing O'Brien to the floor as he did so. Referee Donnelly disqualified Hessell for fouling.

AGAINST USURERS

CAMPAIGN TO BE BEGUN IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A campaign against usurers is being carried on by the district attorneys for citizens here which has led to the discovery that many of the money lenders are banded together and have maintained a sort of clearing house to facilitate their operations. The alluring advertisements offering unsecured loans to persons working on a salary are believed to be fostered by a small group of men whose true identity has been hidden through their employing women to carry on the business. Four of these women are now under arrest and have been held for trial. They are charged with endeavoring to collect interest on loans which in some cases have equalled the principal. A few days ago two men were convicted on similar charges.

ANOTHER SCHEME

FOR PROTECTION OF LIVES IN A THEATRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Another invention has been perfected by a local theatrical manager for the protection of lives and property in case of fire.

Holding that all devices now in use are inadequate, the manager has perfected a plan under which the mere turning of a valve will cause the deluging of the stage. All that is necessary, he says, is to substitute for the wooden or iron cross pieces of the "gridiron" above the stage iron pipes an inch and a half in diameter, perforated at regular intervals of less than an inch. Eight inch "headers" on each side to connect the smaller pipes with the two 5,000 gallon tanks make complete the apparatus, which within 30 seconds after the discovery of a flame amid the inflammable scenery can pour out a cascade heavy enough to quench the fiercest blaze.

The city officials are going to test the apparatus and one theatre is now being equipped.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 17.—Miss Ethel E. Gould died today at St. Mary's hospital from the injuries she received in the collision last night between a Grand Trunk passenger train and an outbound Michigan line trolley car at the Dequindre street crossing on Gratiot avenue. Gateman A. L. Butler who had charge of the crossing gates and Conductor Wm. Cowan of the trolley car are detained by the police pending the result of the investigation to determine responsibility for the accident.

WOOL ARRIVES.

LONDON, Jan. 16—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales amounting to 9,078 bales including 2000 forward direct to spinners. The imports of wool this week were: New South Wales 2615 bales; Queensland 84; Victoria, 7527; South Australia, 4134; New Zealand, 16,449; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2014; Singapore, 7479; elsewhere 707.

LIABILITIES ARE $320,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16—The Examiner announces today the failure of Seymour R. Church, the California pig iron merchant, the liabilities being placed at $320,000. The three principal creditors mentioned in connection with the failure are Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Girvan & Eyre and Meyer, Wilson & Co., the leading importers of pig iron at this port.

The failure is said to be due to the fact that the cost to consume pig iron was over-estimated and it is also said that three principal creditors had likewise over estimated the market which has in consequence become glutted. It is understood that Church has contracted for a number of shipments of pig iron for this port which have not yet been cleared from European and Atlantic seaboard points which increased the complications of the firm's affairs.

Kennedy's Oysterettes
The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

ROBBED A SAFE

Robbers Cut Bottom Out of It

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Early today burglars entered a cafe on Mercer street, one block from a police station, cut the bottom out of a safe weighing 1700 pounds after moving it into a lavatory 20 feet from where it had formerly stood and took the money it contained, about $500.

In the adjoining building into which the burglars first broke in, in order to effect an entrance to the saloon from the rear, were found sectional "jimmies," drills and chisels of the finest steel and tools of which the police say they have never seen the equal.

The moving and opening of the safe, it is said, must have taken the burglars at least three hours.

HEAVY SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO OBTAINED MONEY BY FALSE PRETENSE.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 16.—Convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses by impersonating his namesake, a wealthy banker and dry goods merchant of Atlantic, Ia., Joseph H. Marshall today was sentenced to not less than five and one-half nor more than six years in state prison. He has appealed from the verdict of guilty and the case will be heard in the supreme court. As the prisoner was unable to furnish bail, it was decided to pronounce sentence today and take him to the state prison to begin his term, pending action by the higher court.

It developed during the trial of Marshall that Joseph H. Marshall of Atlantic, Ia., had been impersonated not less than 16 times during the past three years and that in each instance he was victimized out of sums ranging from $200 to $600. It was the contention of the prosecution that the prisoner was responsible in every case.

HUSBAND SUES

HE MAKES A DEMAND FOR ALIMONY.

BOSTON, Jan. 16—The first week of the January term of the divorce court ended yesterday with the list of uncontested divorce cases being finished and the first of the contested cases being heard. Judge Hardy lost no time in hearing the evidence and deciding the uncontested cases.

The first uncontested case taken up in the morning was Etta S. Giles vs. Charles E. J. Giles. Mrs. Giles said she left her husband, who is a milk dealer, because of trouble in reference to Mrs. Gertrude Whittemore, to whom Giles was too attentive. She afterward returned to her husband, and the next morning found a letter to her husband in which the Whittemore woman told what a shock it was to her to hear that Mrs. Giles had gone back to live with Giles again; that she thought she had loved her first husband, but she loved Giles more, and she hoped Mrs. Giles would have the good sense to appreciate a good husband and a good home. Decree nisi was the order of the court.

John C. Halle alleged desertion against his wife, Jennie A., to whom he was married Oct. 13, 1897. They lived together only two weeks. Decree nisi.

Hectorine Farnsworth married Charles E. on Dec. 1, 1890, in Fall River, and the couple lived there and at Leominster later. In 1898 Charles left her. Decree nisi.

The cross-libel of Girdany vs. Girdany was then called. The libel of the wife, Ida L., against the husband, Morris L. J., was dismissed by consent of counsel. The libel of the husband against the wife was heard. Mr. Girdany testified that he is a jeweller, born in Russia, and married his wife, who was a native of Boston, on April 6, 1896. Testimony was introduced showing that the wife was found in the company of a man who gave his name as Charles I. Adams at a house on Columbus avenue. Judge Hardy granted a decree nisi.

The first contested case heard was the petition for alimony brought by George L. Sneeden against his wife, Uretta Sneeden. The divorce case of the Sneedens was heard some time ago when Uretta Sneedan was granted a decre nisi from her husband, George L. Sneeden, on the ground of impotency. Yesterday's hearing was upon the petition of the husband for alimony. It appeared according to the testimony that Mr. Sneeden had transferred to his wife certain real estate in Roxbury and the South End. There were a number of witnesses called on both sides, including physicians and relatives of the family, and after Lawyer Harriman for the husband and Lawyer Blair had made their arguments, Judge Hardy took the case under advisement.

AMERICANS CONGRATULATED.

LONDON, Jan. 16—The commercial committee of the house of commons has cabled to the American parliamentary arbitration "group" at Washington the heartiest congratulations on its formation and promising to gladly co-operate with it.

NEW STATIONERY FOR THE NEW YEAR

In all the shapes, tints, colors and kinds of fashion we have in Eaton & Hulburt's goods, and for all kinds of society functions. Our stock of fine stationery, typewriter supplies is complete and up-to-date in every line.

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And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Telephone 639-4.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William J. Luff of Cambridge, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Dora E. Luff, now of Elkton, Douglas county, state of Oregon, at Elkton aforesaid, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1898, and your libellant and the said Dora E. have never lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, but your libellant has lived in this commonwealth for more than five years preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dora E., being wholly regardless of the same, at Elkton aforesaid on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and that said utter desertion has continued for more than five consecutive years preceding the filing of this libel; also, your libellant further says that said libellee has committed the crime of adultery with certain persons unknown to your libellant and a further description of whom he is unable to give.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dora E.

Dated this eighth day of January, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM J. LUFF.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, January 8, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Benjamin R. Wheeler of Everett, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Mabel F. Wheeler, now of Bartlett, state of New Hampshire, at Bowdoin, state of Maine, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Everett; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mabel F. Wheeler, being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1903.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sayers, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sayers of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Leonade D. French, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Walter F. Leighton of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Quinn, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate by Maggie Lynch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. All members are requested to be present. Per order. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Immediately, table girl. Apply New American house.

WANTED—Female help for worsted yarn mill; iller spinners preferred. Address P. O. box 115, Thompsonville, Conn.

WANTED—A woman to do washing and ironing. Apply 39 Wentworth Ave.

WANTED—At once, a chamber maid at the Merrimack house.

WANTED—Days that it is not freezing 10 laborers; also some carpenters. Apply to Fred McNeil, foreman, Expanded Metal Co., new boiler house Merrimack Mfg. Co.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 50 Laurel street. Take Oakland car.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room, bath and sitting rooms. 621 Central street, Hosford square.

TO LET—House on Lawrence street near Tyler street; all modern conveniences. Apply 14 Mill street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, bay window, southern exposure, 10 minutes' walk to Merrimack square or post office, two minutes to four lines of electrics; modern improvements. Inquire 66 Willow street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—A 5-room tenement on Rogers street; newly renovated; rent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 255 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 912 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

Tenements in Centralville

Within five minutes' walk of mills, two warm, sunny tenements in the very best repair, one of five rooms for $7.50 per month and the other of two rooms for $1.50. T. H. ELLIOTT, 61 Central street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard Pluma, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Horlington and Oro Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

WANTED

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; good positions assured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

WANTED—Men and women to try our 10c chicken pie. Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Richmond range No. 7, two oak chamber sets; all nearly new; easy terms; call evenings 7 to 8. 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Hulled corn and cruller route, horse, wagon, sleigh and everything pertaining to the business. 9 Loring street, corner Grove.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. T. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

LAUGHING WATER, Bedelia, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble; and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid, for 10c. Address Albert Brooks, 1 Madison avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups. Apply No. 3 George street, Bigelow Corp.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalogue of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. H. McKenzie, 163 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 376 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and grey Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 142 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business, a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work by day or hour; good cook; would help at dinner or tea parties. Address E. M. M., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as stenographer by a young lady. Address D. L., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Lady desires work in office; have had three years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Boyle Bros., agents.

YOUR LIFE READING—Many typewritten pages concerning business, love, health, etc., free; send date of birth, sex; address, Astropathic Institute, Auditorium building, Chicago. Reason, your recommendation wanted.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Barnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and secondhand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 281 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday on Central street, pocketbook containing check for 13 pounds and $5.07 in money. $5 reward for return. 158 Merrimack street.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have by calling at 17 Common street, proving property and paying adv.

LOST—A white poodle dog. Reward at 357 Wilder street.

LOST—Lady's hunter case gold watch, chain and charm between City hall and Summer street a week ago. Return 29 Summer street.

LOST—A fox terrier pup, white with brown ears and collar without name. Reward for return to 332 Lincoln street.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Two cooperative business concerns in Lawrence have collapsed. Is it the fault of the management or because there was no cooperation in them?

A Philadelphia preacher the other day took for his text—you must read the newspapers or you will be an ignoramous in your age. From such a gospel it seems a very fine sermon might be preached.

There are some valuable buildings in New York. The Equitable Life Building, valued at $10,000,000, stands at the head on the assessors' list while the Waldorf Astoria, assessed at $9,000,000, is next. The skyscrapers are not the most valuable.

Fake doctors and fake remedies are things to be zealously guarded against by those who seek medical aid. The fake specialists and the quack remedies advertised as panaceas for all human ills are humbugs intended only to swindle the unwary.

It is beginning to appear that even the bellicose Japan does not want war half as much as she thought she did. As the time approaches when it was expected hostilities would break out, both parties to the dispute seem to be more pacifically inclined.

The experience of the past few weeks should cause business men and others to be more cautious in guarding against fires. Once a fire starts there is no telling where it will stop. The three recent great fires are an example of what may be the result of a blaze that may seem harmless in the beginning.

An effort is being made to belittle Mr. Bryan's attempt to secure a law under which a permanent residence for our ambassadors will be maintained at foreign capitals. This project is not new, say his enemies. Perhaps not, but Mr. Bryan, it must be admitted, was the first who presented the subject with sufficient force to convince the public that such a step is a crying necessity.

It is certainly an argument in favor of state health authorities being permitted to manufacture their own anti-toxin, when an alleged pooling combination in Chicago has caused a 100 per cent. advance in the price, thus threatening a largely increased death-rate from diphtheria in that city.—Brockton Times.

No unscrupulous combine and no medical quack should be permitted to traffic in a commodity upon the purity of which depends so many human lives. The experience of a western city in the manufacture of anti-toxin and the fatalities that resulted should be a warning to other cities. We have too many trusts; we think it pretty hard to have an undertakers' trust; but worse still is this death trust that lifts its hideous head in Chicago.

CURTAILING THE FREE CARRIAGE LIST.

In the state legislature as well as in congress an effort is being made to lessen the number of officials who can ride at the government expense. At Washington every understrapper has been in the habit of calling a carriage if only to compass a block, while in our legislature committees have too often had recourse to the hiring of carriages. It is well to reduce the free list on public carriage rides.

HANNA CALLS THE CONVENTION.

At last! at last! Mark Hanna has called the republican national convention, but not before he had the Roosevelt boomers very much excited. He had his own boomers out in various parts of the country canvassing the situation, but they must have reported—"the boom busted" when Hanna came out and finally announced that he was not a candidate and then called the convention. Will Senator Lodge and Governor Hill of Maine and all the other Rooseveltian shouters now compose themselves in peace.

BLONDIN'S CONFESSION.

Blondin's confession is a mere ruse on which to base a petition for a pardon. If any change be made in the disposition of his case it should be one that would transfer him to the electric chair without delay.

It did not require a confession to prove that he was guilty of a foul murder in cruelly taking the life of his wife three months after their marriage, because he did not get her money—what he married her for. But there was a lack of positive evidence at the trial that caused him to get a life sentence instead of being sent to the electric chair. His confession, it is true, shows that his sentence is too lenient. He is the last man in Massachusetts prisons who should petition for a pardon.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

A question of great importance to labor is up before the legislature in the proposition to establish free employment bureaus to be conducted at the expense of the state.

There is probably no single agency in this state by which so much demoralizing work is done as by the disreputable employment bureaus throughout the state. Outsiders cannot distinguish the bad from the good except through dealings with them.

It will be admitted that employment bureaus are a necessity in every community, that there are some thoroughly good and reliable while there are others thoroughly bad. The aim of the latter is not only to swindle the applicants for positions but if possible to secure bribes and bonuses for sending girls and women to disreputable places.

When the big mill strike was on here last year a certain Boston employment bureau sent its agents to Lowell to secure girls. A considerable number was glad to accept the promise of employment but when they went to Boston and paid a dollar to start with, they were sent to the lowest dives in the city, and were asked to accept places in cheap boarding houses and the lowest hotels in and out of the city. It is needless to say that not one of the Lowell girls accepted the places offered. They preferred to lose their money and return home.

This is but one of many examples that might be quoted in which employment offices impose upon the women who call in search of employment. Some go farther and traffic in unsuspecting women and girls. If the state by maintaining free employment bureaus can stop these evils it will accomplish a great deal of good.

There may be some question of constitutionality involved, but it seems that the state should have the power to aid and protect the unemployed against the human sharks who are always ready to take advantage of their idleness. True some of the present employment bureaus would be driven out of business but that would be a benefit rather than an injury. If the state can attain the same object in some other way so much the better, but there is need for strict state supervision at least and it should be provided without delay.

DELIGHTFUL TIME

ENJOYED BY THE MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Smith T. Ford, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, at the residence of Mrs. Ford in Nesmith street. The exercises opened by the singing of "America." The records of the preceding meeting were then read by the secretary, Mrs. Charles D. Howe, after which the following members were elected to represent the chapter at the continental congress: Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Miss Blanche Farrington, Mrs. E. S. Hylan, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Walter Parker.

Mrs. Pepin sang beautifully two selections with Mrs. Fleming as accompanist. Mrs. Charles T. Upton then favored the audience with reading a spirited poem.

Mrs. Ford read a most entertaining paper on "Old Southern Colonial Dames," showing views of many old residences. Mrs. Pepin then sang by request "My Old Kentucky Home."

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Henry C. Fuller and Mrs. Arthur Staples presided, assisted by members of the chapter. Mrs. Henry Fletcher and Mrs. Charles Proctor served frappe.

The young sons of Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Wiggin were in continental costume, acting as ushers, and distributed photos of Martha Washington as souvenirs.

The meeting was of great interest and the chapter gave a rising vote of thanks to the hostess and entertainers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, the bill will be that remarkably successful sensational melodrama in five acts, "Escaped from Sing Sing." This play which has attracted great attention by reason of its clean and wholesome sensationalism, is considered a melodrama of the very best type. The story, which opens in England, tells of a young English farmer, one of God's noblemen, married to an unprincipled woman, who for reasons of policy denies the marriage, and with the aid of her paramour, an unscrupulous criminal lawyer, accuses and convicts her husband of forgery. The remaining four acts take place in America, where all parties concerned have come. The scene representing the escape from prison and the Hudson river by moonlight, is very beautiful. The cast is large and includes Mr. Frederick Montague and Miss Effie Burlace Darling. Mr. Montague as "Richard Fernley" assumes seven different characters. Appearing first as Richard Fernley, a young Spanish farmer, he is seen during the exciting and rapid action of the play, successively as "Dr. Clermont," a French physician; "Bill Forrest," alias "English Bill;" "Sandy McPherson," a daft body from auld Scotland; "Eph Bloodsworth," in the safe business; "Barney McShane," a son of Erin, and as "Claude Livingstone," an octogenarian. "Escaped from Sing Sing" has strong love and comedy elements. Matinees will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE CASTO THEATRE

For the current week at the Casto theatre Manager Haynes will present May Edouin and Fred Edwards in the character comedy sketch, "A Bachelor's Dream." During the action of the comedy Miss Edouin impersonates five different characters, making the changes very quickly. She also introduces the laughing song made world-famous by her mother, Alice Atherton. The comedy is exceedingly bright and clever. The remainder of the program includes Harrigan, the tramp, the highest salaried act of the kind in vaudeville, and one which will be the talk of the city; the Biograph showing all new, interesting and exciting views including the picture of President Roosevelt delivering the Fourth of July oration last year; Estelle Wordette and company in the comedy, "A Honeymoon in the Catskills; Fred and Amy Gottlob in the comedy, "Government Bonds"; Niblo and Riley, the wood dealer and the kid; Julia Humes, charming soprano soloist, and James Roberti, bass vocalist. Green Trading Stamps are still given free at the Casto.

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Don't Ruin Your System With Dangerous Drugs, Purgatives and Cathartics When a Better, Simpler Remedy is to Be Had From Any Druggist.

Don't confuse a gentle, upbuilding tonic laxative, such as Iron-Ox Tablets, with the violent destructive cathartics and purgatives so widely advertised and commonly used.

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Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum case, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Ironox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.

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WOMAN HAS FLED

A Worcester Girl Got Away With $1000

GAVE MONEY TO HER LOVER

In Order to Play the Races

WORCESTER, Jan. 18.—Frederick L. Baldwin, 26 years old, is under arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property and Inspector Patrick O'Day of the Worcester police department is hunting through the state of Connecticut for Annie M. Lawrence, 30 years old, as the principal in one of the most sensational cases of robbery that has attracted the attention of the local authorities in many years.

Oscar F. Rawson, a cigar manufacturer and ticket agent at 391 Main street, is the victim, and he claims to have lost about $1000 by a long-continued series of speculations in which the young man and woman used the money to play the races in a Providence pool room.

The woman has confessed to members of her family that she has been robbing her employers and it was her father, Oscar M. Lawrence, a draftsman in the city engineer's office in city hall, who told what has become of the missing money.

Miss Lawrence has worked for Mr. Rawson as his bookkeeper, and was implicitly trusted with his money and accounts for the past seven years. She had charge of his bank accounts, and made his deposits, and he thought everything was all right until yesterday morning when he went to the bank to see how much of an account he had. He had a general idea what should be there, and was surprised to find that he was short about $1000.

Even then he did not suspect his bookkeeper and sent word for her to come to the store as she had not been there since Tuesday, when she told Mr. Rawson her mother was ill and not to be surprised if she did not come to work the following day. When she did not come he went out to her home at 144 Dearon street and then he learned the truth.

Her father told him that Miss Lawrence had made a confession to him and then left Worcester for parts unknown.

According to the story of Mr. Lawrence the young woman became infatuated with the opportunities for getting rich quick by playing the races, and when she went to the bank to make the deposits for Mr. Rawson would keep out from $20 to $30, which she said she gave to Baldwin that he might use the money in a Providence pool room.

Baldwin, who has been keeping her company for about two years, was formerly a motorman on the Spencer & Leicester line of the Worcester consolidated street railway company. He gave up his job some time ago to go into the real estate business and opened an office at 540 Main street but had no success.

When Mr. Rawson learned the truth he reported the case to Chief of Police Stone and a warrant was sworn out for Baldwin's arrest. He was captured Saturday afternoon and locked upstairs in police headquarters in charge of an officer, and the news of his arrest was not given out until last night.

The police learned that Miss Lawrence was in Derby, Conn., early in the week and she was traced from there to New Britain, where she was Saturday. When Inspector O'Day got to New Britain he found she had gone to Hartford and is now chasing her.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT MEETING OF LOWELL MILITARY ASSOCIATION.

In the officers' room at the Westford street armory yesterday afternoon there was a largely attended meeting of the members of the Lowell Military association. Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M presided. A new set of by-laws, rules and regulations was presented, and after the discussion of the several rules, each in turn, the matter came up for adoption, favorable action being taken. The following were then elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M; vice-president, Capt. William Fairweather of Co. G; treasurer, Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson of Co. C; secretary, Sergt. G. W. Peterson. Troop F Cavalry was admitted to the association. By the admission of the latter another competitor is added to nearly all of the shoots and therefore, more interest will be created. Should Troop F win any of the trophies they will of course go out of the armory, whereas with only the three local companies in the association the cup remains in the armory.

EMINENT DOMAIN

POWERS OF CITIES TO BE EXTENDED.

BOSTON, Jan. 18. The special commission appointed by Gov. Bates to examine as to the advisability of authorizing municipalities to take land under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain, has reported, recommending that in future takings of land the municipality should be empowered to take whole estates to control the frontage and prevent the creation of remnants of land of little utility. It is also recommended that when such a remnant of land is left the private owner should have power to require that the whole be taken. Remnants acquired in either way should be sold. The commission makes the still more radical suggestion that a special commission appointed by the superior court should determine which of the abutters can utilize the remnant to the best advantage and then order it sold to him. If he refuses to buy, his estate should be taken by eminent domain, the remnant united with it and the increased estate sold under such restrictions as the court may impose.

LYDIA DARRAH CHAPTER.

The ladies of the Lydia Darrah chapter of the D. A. R. were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Edward D. Foss of 92 Grand street. The decorations about the rooms were of United States flags. Miss Bertha Mitchell gave a patriotic recitation, Miss Ethel Wotton sang soprano solos, Mrs. Eugene Russell gave a contralto solo, and Miss Wotton and Mrs. Russell favored the ladies with a vocal duet. Miss Addie Ward read a most instructive historical paper. Refreshments were served.

The Misses Kittie and Tillie McKeon of this city attended the dancing school ball in Woburn Friday evening.

ADMIRAL KEPPEL

Father of British Navy is Dead

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, G. C. B., admiral of the fleet, is dead. He was called the father of the British navy.

Admiral Keppel was born in 1809 and retired from active service in 1879, but only formally retired in 1890, after 78 years' service, in the course of which he won distinction in China in 1841-2, and in the Baltic and at Sebastopol in the Crimean war. His son was in command of the Nile flotilla in the last expedition to Khartoum. The admiral was a great favorite of the king and queen, and was a well-known yachting figure at Cowes. He recently went on a long tour in the east, particularly to revisit the Chinese waters where he was actively engaged more than sixty years ago, and he gave his name to a naval dock just opened at Singapore in the Straits Settlements. He had lived under five sovereigns.

A NEW APPRAISER

SELECTED FOR THE PORT OF BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—J. Lindsey Snelling of Newton Centre will succeed Alfred W. Brown as appraiser of merchandise at the port of Boston.

While the appointment of Mr. Snelling has been determined upon, his name will not be sent to the senate until the return to Boston of Mr. Brown, who has gone to Jamaica to recover from an attack of nervous prostration.

Mr. Brown does not yet know that he is to be removed.

When the special treasury agents made an investigation of the appraiser's office, Mr. Brown, who was in poor health, asked for a leave of absence of 60 days, which the treasury department granted him. It was stated at that time in a dispatch from here that Mr. Brown would not return to the Boston custom house as appraiser.

This statement was questioned and it was said that Mr. Brown had not been suspended nor was his removal determined upon, but that he was given leave of absence because his health demanded that he should be relieved from the strain of his official duties and at the expiration of the 60 days it would be time enough to reach a conclusion as to his future.

As soon as Mr. Brown returns to Boston, which will probably be in about a week, he will be asked to send his resignation to Washington and his resignation will be promptly accepted.

LAMSON 400 CLUB

HAD A PLEASANT TIME AT TYNGSBORO.

The first meeting of the new year of the Lamson 400 club was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. George B. Smith at Tyngsboro and it proved the most delightful social ever held by this popular organization—a veritable red letter night in its history. The club members on their arrival at 5.30 o'clock were most cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

A reception in the parlors preceded a banquet in the dining room, the refectory arrangements being under supervision of Mrs. Smith and daughter. After the inner man had been properly attended to and responses made to toasts a vote of thanks was given the host and hostess of the occasion. Mr. Smith was also on behalf of the members presented with a beautiful antique oak Morris rocking chair. The recipient expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the donors for their thoughtfulness but said that although he had reached one mark above the three score years and ten he is just as young as he used to be. Vocal and instrumental music and a jolly good time followed and the merry gathering departed homewards at a seasonable hour.

A previous social meeting of this club took place at the residence of Mr. George Otley of Dracut and this gentleman was remembered with a costly easy chair. The club was highly entertained and partook of one of Mrs. Otley's famous clam chowders.

Local Enthusiasm

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KILLED HIMSELF

Jeweler Was Dejected Over Finances

HE FEARED MEETING OF CREDITORS

Took a Large Dose of Poison

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 18.—Half-crazed and despondent because of financial difficulties that had beset him, and a dread of meeting a committee of creditors who were to come here next Thursday, to effect a settlement if possible, Harry S. Twambley, junior member of the firm of Samuel G. Twambley & Son, jewelers, at 130 Main street, committed suicide Saturday night by taking potassium cyanide in a quantity sufficient to cause the death of a hundred men.

He was one of the most prominent and popular young business men in the city, and his friends could scarcely believe that he had killed himself. His wife and his aged father were prostrated. The latter, the senior member of the firm, who has been on the verge of nervous collapse as a result of their financial reverses, refused to be comforted.

It was a week ago last Friday that young Twambley went to his brother-in-law, Prentiss A. Freeman, and told him that he must raise some money immediately to pay notes and drafts. Inquiry revealed the fact that the firm was hard pushed, and upon going over the books with his brother-in-law that night, Mr. Freeman discovered that the firm owed bills amounting to upward of $7000. It was decided that the only circumstances was to make an assignment, and although at first the young man refused to listen to such a proposition he finally agreed to it. Mr. Freeman went to Boston, where he talked with some of the creditors. As a result of this trip the firm made an assignment to Henry Morris of Boston and to Mr. Freeman. During the past week Mr. Twambley had been extremely nervous and at times acted as if the trouble was driving him insane.

Saturday afternoon a meeting of the creditors was held in Boston, and it was decided that two of them should come to Biddeford next Thursday. The assignees in Boston had agreed to inform Mr. Freeman as to the result of the creditors' meeting, and late Saturday evening, while on his way to the telephone exchange to communicate with Mr. Morris, Mr. Freeman met young Twambley, who wanted to see him.

In the presence of Freeman Twambley drank the fatal dose and in a short time fell to the ground and died in a few minutes.

TURKISH TROOPS

ARE TERRORIZING BEIRUT IN SYRIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beirut, Syria, for several days. The mutineers, who number about 1200 men were landed Jan. 11 from Yemen, Arabia, and immediately besieged the governor's palace, demanding the payment of about $80,000 in arrears and threatening otherwise to sack the town. The governor succeeded in pacifying the men and made them daily small advances, borrowed from the branch of the Ottoman bank until Thursday, when the bank was closed, owing to it being a holiday. The latest accounts received here said the mutineers were threatening to sack the bank.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MATHEW READING CIRCLE.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Mathews' reading circle was held yesterday. President John J. Lyons presided and the members were favored with a reading of Rev. Edward Everett Hale's "A Man Without a Country," by former President William F. Thornton. Mr. Thornton was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. Dr. Hale's story is conceded to be one of the most interesting short stories ever written, and Mr. Thornton's reading yesterday brought out vividly the intent of the author in making it interesting. Another interesting session of the circle is booked for two weeks hence.

The committee in charge of dramatics held an enthusiastic meeting at the rooms yesterday and talked over plans for the coming production.

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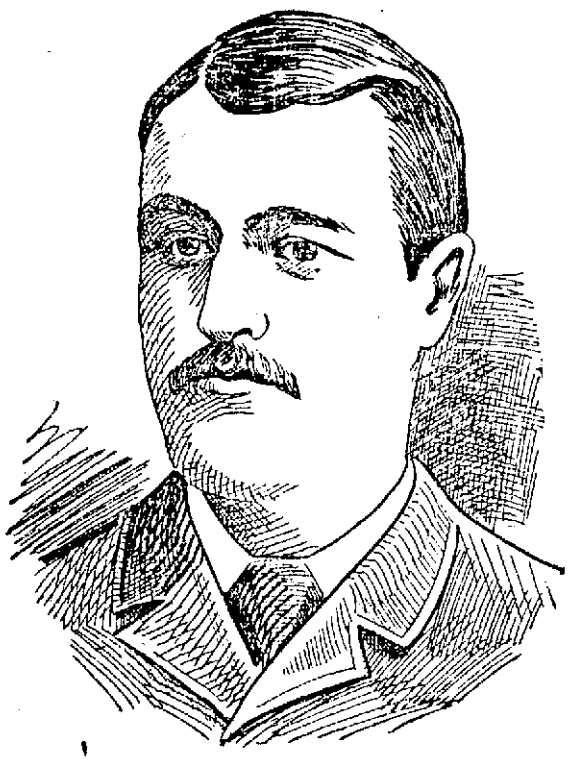
BLONDIN'S STORY

Convicted Murderer Says He Killed His Wife



J. WILFRID BLONDIN.

He Confessed That He Strangled Her—Denies That the Murder Was Committed in Boston—Statement Made by Blondin's Counsel

Blondin has made a confession.

The man who murdered his wife, Margaret Blondin, and is serving a life sentence in the state prison, has written to the state police that he strangled his wife while the two were walking along the road near where the body of Mrs. Blondin was found.

He says that the murder was not committed in Boston, as the prosecution contended, and gives the details of the crime detailing his movements and those of his wife from the time they left Boston until, as he says, the murder was committed in Chelmsford.

HOPE FOR PARDON GONE.

The confession of J. Wilfrid Blondin, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison in Charlestown for the murder of his wife, Margaret, in the spring of 1901, was made without the consent of his counsel, John H. Morrison and James F. Owen of this city. In an interview last night Mr. Morrison made the following statement:

"Before his trial Blondin informed me that he had killed his wife. In conversation with him I told him that as his counsel I had a right to know all the facts, and he accordingly set forth all the details of the murder. He said that he had trouble with his wife over money matters, with the result that after coming from Boston to this city they proceeded to Chelmsford, where he killed her by strangling.

"Jealousy did not enter into the crime. Blondin had no reason to be jealous, from what we were able to learn. It was purely trouble over money matters that led to the women's death.

"By his confession Blondin has in all probability removed all hope of a pardon, for had he remained silent the element of doubt that surrounded the case might in the course of time have been brought up in petition for his freedom."

BLONDIN'S CONFESSION.

"The district attorney of Suffolk county," Blondin is said to have stated, "was away off in his idea of where the crime was committed. It was not done at 43 Green street. The idea that there was a trunk used to carry the body of Mrs. Blondin to Chelmsford is silly. Nothing of the sort was done. There was no trunk in the case at all.

"The state detectives had a good long search for nothing while they were searching for any trunk that might have been used to transport the body. There wasn't any such trunk.

"I left Boston on the afternoon of April 27 to go to Lowell. Mrs. Blondin was with me. I had in mind to go to Montreal, where I had a chance to go to work on a steamer as engineer. Mrs. Blondin did not want to go to Canada. But she said she had some money in the bank at Lowell and I proposed that we go to Lowell and draw it out. It would be needed for expenses.

"So we left the house at 43 Green street, Boston, about 4 o'clock. I do not know whether anyone saw us leave the house or not. But we went out together and boarded the electric cars to Lowell. It was on Saturday afternoon and we knew that we could get to Lowell before the banks closed. On Saturdays the banks are open in the evening, as they are in most mill towns.

"Mrs. Blondin had her bank book with her. When we got to the bank she went in and I waited on the opposite side of the street for her to draw her money and come out. I watched her through the window, and it seemed to me as if she was not trying to get near the teller's window to get the money. Indeed, I grew suspicious. I thought she was trying to deceive me.

"When she came out I met her and we talked it all over again about going to Canada, where I could get a job on the steamboat. She refused, as she had done before. Then I told her what I had frequently said to her before, that I had a rich uncle over in Chelmsford, and proposed that we go over to see him. She had worked in the mills at Chelmsford before I married her. She consented to go. On the way over we talked our plans over some more. We went in the electrics from Lowell to Chelmsford.

SAYS HE STRANGLED HER.

"It was agreed that I should go to Montreal and take the position on the steamer for a while. She was to go to my uncle's house and stay there. She was to get her old position as a weaver in the mills and wait until it was decided what we should do. My wife had agreed to all this. She did not know that I lied to her about my rich uncle. She apparently believed what I had to say.

"When we got to the end of the electric car line we got off. I told my wife we would have to walk some way. So we started out. The electric line ends near the house of Mr. Osterhaut, for whom I had once worked as a farm hand. We passed by this house and then went on the Schultz house, which is perhaps half a mile further on the road to North Billerica.

"There is a barn belonging to Mr. Schultz on the opposite side of the road from the house and just beyond it. Then a little further on we came to a pair of bars. I knew the place well, for I had worked there. These bars led up into the wood road on which my wife's body was afterward found.

"On the way up I asked my wife about the money she had drawn from the bank. I got but little satisfaction from her. Then, when we got opposite the bars, we had a quarrel. I took her by the throat and before I knew it she was dead. I picked up the body and carried it through the bars under my arm. I dragged it to the spot on the wood road near the wood pile, where I cut off the head and covered the trunk with the boughs of trees. There I left it, and carrying the head back wrapped in some of the clothing, I threw it into the brook."

NO TRUNK WAS USED.

This was Blondin's story as it has reached the state police. The police found out after the discovery of the body what Blondin did not know, that his wife had no money in the bank on the day he accompanied her to Lowell, and that more than a week before she had been to Lowell and drawn out her balance of $62. The police claimed as one of the motives for the murder that Blondin had married the woman to get possession of her bank account, the exact amount of which was unknown to him. He had been married to her only three months when he murdered her.

The sensational part of this statement of Blondin's is that the murder was committed in a place over which the authorities of Suffolk county, by whom he was convicted, had absolutely no jurisdiction. They proceeded on the theory that Mrs. Blondin was killed at 43 Green street, Boston.

John H. Morrison and James F. Owens, Blondin's counsel at the trial, contended that the woman could not have been murdered in Boston and her body transported to Lowell in a trunk without detection.

One of their strongest contentions was that if the body had remained in the house at 43 Green street for several days after the murder, and was not removed until the Tuesday following the Saturday on which Mrs. Blondin was last seen alive by Mrs. Hannegan, the proprietor of the lodging house, as the government alleged, there would have been some indications in the meantime that would have convinced the occupants of the house that there was a dead body there.

The medical experts for the government met this contention with the declaration that in cool weather there would probably have been no odor from a body confined in a trunk. The police of Boston and also the state detectives had the testimony of an expressman who moved a trunk from the house to the north station on the Tuesday referred to. He could not recognize Blondin as the man from whose room he took it.

This trunk was long suspected as the one used to carry the body from Green street to Chelmsford. But the most careful investigation on the part of the police and state detectives failed to discover what had become of the trunk after it was placed on the platform at the north station.

A trunk that was supposed to be the one was sent to Lexington, and it was followed there. But what became of it after its arrival it was impossible to discover. The station agent did not recall it. Thereupon the theory was evolved by the sleuths that it had been carried by team from Lexington to Chelmsford, and several witnesses were produced who testified that they had seen a wagon on the road at different points, the testimony not seeming to conflict with the theory of the police or the prosecuting attorneys.

WHY HE WAS TRIED HERE.

It now appears, according to Blondin's statement, that all this testimony was really irrevelant to the case, as it must have referred to some other wagon. No wagon was necessary, as there was no trunk to be transported.

Mrs. Blondin voluntarily accompanied her husband, supposing he was leading her to the home of a rich uncle, until he suddenly turned upon her and ended her life by the bars opening upon the wood road.

Had this fact been known before the completion of the trial in the Suffolk county courthouse, Blondin could not have been convicted here. He would have been tried in the Middlesex county court, where an indictment had already been found against him. But the uncertainty which was felt by all the police in the case finally led to a consideration of the evidence by Atty. Gen. Parker, and on his directions it was sent to the Suffolk county court for trial. Atty. Gen. Parker was the chief prosecuting officer.

Blondin would not go on the stand to tell his own story of the case. There was therefore evidence offered to justify a change from one county to the other. Counsel for the defendant argued that the medical testimony was entirely opposed to the theory that the woman could have been murdered in Suffolk county. But the jury thought differently, and convicted Blondin of having committed the crime at 43 Green street.

While his lawyers promised to make an appeal on exceptions, nothing was done, counsel withdrawing their exceptions before it was time for them to be acted upon, and Blondin was sent to prison for life in December, 1902.

ONLY THREE MONTHS MARRIED.

Mrs. Blondin was before her marriage Miss Margaret Casey of Lawrence. Her sister and niece still live there. When Blondin met the woman she was employed in Chelmsford mill as a weaver, and lived in Lowell. She was about 40 years of age. Blondin is a few years her senior. The couple were married in the French Catholic church on Isabella street, Boston, in February, 1901. One of the witnesses was Miss Mary Casey, the woman's niece.

After the marriage the Blondins roomed at 43 Green street. Blondin worked in various places, but at the time of Mrs. Blondin's disappearance he was employed as a fireman in the works of Fobes, Haywood & Co., on Chardon street. A few days later he went to the Ferguson bakery on Albany street, where he remained during the six weeks between the time when his wife disappeared and when her headless body was found.

The body was found behind a woodpile on the wood road in Chelmsford on June 9. There was nothing about the body to indicate its identity. But the next day the head was found in a brook a mile away, and some articles of jewelry, a set of false teeth and other things gave hopes that identification would be made.

The state police obtained information that Mrs. Blondin was missing and they went to Lawrence at once to see her niece, Miss Casey, and from what was then learned there seemed no doubt that the body was that of Mrs. Blondin.

Blondin did not leave his work at the Ferguson bakery when the body was first discovered. But he showed anxiety to get the morning papers as soon as they appeared upon the street. He worked nights. The morning after Miss Casey had given it as her opinion that the body was that of her aunt, Blondin got a paper at 6 in the morning and saw the announcement. He left his work hurriedly, went to his lodging house on Orchard park, and then disappeared with his bicycle and trunk.

After a lot of detective work, the police learned that Blondin's bicycle and trunk had been sent from the south station to New York, by way of Fall River. These articles were held up at Fall River for some reason, and Blondin, who had preceded the trunk and bicycle, wrote to the station agent at Fall River to forward them to New York. He gave an address on 3d avenue.

The articles were sent on. They remained on the Fall River steamboat wharf in New York for several days, watched by detectives, but Blondin did not make the mistake of calling for them. He abandoned them entirely and took a position as fireman on a steamer bound for Italy, by this means throwing the entire detective force of the country off the scent.

After this the publicity which the state and city police gave to the case resulted in the reporting of many suspects in places extending from western New York to the southern extremity of Gaspe peninsular in Canada. The state police visited many places where it was reported that Blondin or a man resembling his description, had been arrested, but in every case the clews proved of no value.

HOPES FOR A PARDON.

Finally, in February, 1902, a report came from police headquarters, New York, that a man answering Blondin's description had applied there for a license as engineer to attend a boiler in an apartment house at 40th street. Persons who knew Blondin were at once sent to New York, and when the man appeared to finally claim his license he was identified and arrested. It was discovered then that Blondin had been living quietly at White Plains after his return from Italy, and had been reading the Montreal weekly papers, which contained the full particulars as to what the police were doing in their search for him.

He applied for a license at police headquarters in New York under the name of Moreau. He thought he could not be detected. He told the officer whom he saw at the office that he was a native of Paris, France. The man to whom he applied, however, was a French Canadian, and he remembered the circular sent out to the police of the country asking for the arrest of Blondin. He was certain that the applicant was a French Canadian, and his close attention to the man was what was really responsible for the capture of Blondin.

Detectives of the state police visited points without number in the search for the man. Blondin was a native of St. Polycarp, Que., and the home of his parents there was watched for a long time by detectives attached to the staff of Chief Cyrus Carpenter of Montreal, and also by detectives from this state. He had also deserted a wife there.

The search in Gaspe, 600 miles south of Montreal, in a wild country, many miles from the railroad, was conducted by Detectives Rhoades, Lettency, Dunham and Proctor. But it transpired that these clews were not genuine, and that Blondin never went to Canada after the murder of his wife.

Blondin, it is stated, never admitted the justice of his conviction in the second degree. So far as he would say the killing of his wife was accidental. He has hopes that he will be pardoned.

The time limit for an appeal for a new trial has expired. It is more than a year since he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Only on the ground of very important newly discovered evidence can he hope for a reconsideration of his case, and it is understood that his counsel gave up the hope of this long ago.

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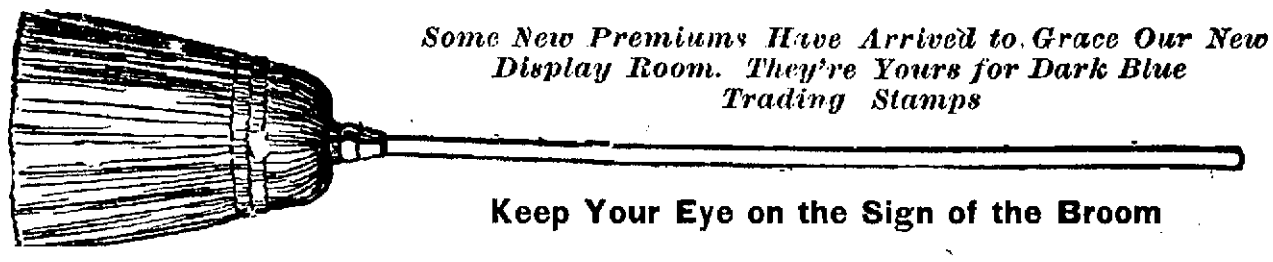

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PALMER STREET. BASEMENT

BOXING GOSSIP

The best boxing program that has been offered in any city outside of Boston in a long time is that of the West End Athletic club of Lawrence which holds its next meeting on next Thursday night. The principal card will be William Mellody and Patsey Sweeney for 15 rounds and there will be good preliminaries. Sweeney is too well known to need any introduction. He has been in training for several weeks past and is said to be in fine shape. Mellody is a new comer in the ring and is fast on the way to a national reputation. He defeated Matty Mathews and Eddie Connelly within a week and that is certainly boxing some. Quite a few Lowell sports will attend the meeting and arrangements will probably be made for a special car. Martin Flaherty will referee.

At the Riverview club, Dewey grove, next Friday evening a smoke talk will be held at which the principal attractions will be Billy Chisholm of this city and Young Nolan of Collinsville. Chisholm has been seen in many battles in this vicinity and has been against such men as the Flahertys, Billy Gardner, Patsey Sweeney and others of the fastest kind. Nolan is a new comer in the ring and is said to be a most likely scrapper.

NORTH BILLERICA

The installation of the newly elected officers of North Billerica council, No. 1323, Royal Arcanum, will take place next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Francis E. Rogers of Billerica, recently ordained and well known in Lowell, has been assigned to St. Mary's church, Winchester, as assistant to Rev. Henry J. Madden, pastor.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

The regular meeting of the Master Painters was held Friday night and the following members were elected delegates to the convention to be held in Toronto next month: Geo. W. Chase, P. A. Howard, Arthur Harris and Chas. A. Kelly.

CHOIR ORGANIZED

FOR THE NEW ST. LOUIS CHURCH.

A meeting of singers who desire to become members of the choir of the new St. Louis church in West Sixth street, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Foisy, the organist, in Hildreth street. Thirty-eight singers have already volunteered their services and rehearsals will be held immediately as the music at the opening of the church will be furnished by the new choir.

The names of the singers who have volunteered their services are as follows:

Misses Ida Mongrain, Alma Mongrain, Sylvia Lambert, Ida Saulnier, Ida Lambert, Isidora Dallaire, Maria Pratte, Alice Pratte, Cora Pratte, Ida Pratte, Lela Fortier, Aurore Delisle, E. Delisle, E. Heen, Edna Boisvert, Althe Boisvert, Marie Hebert, Rose Hebert, Emilia Hebert and Mrs. Simeon Lagasse.

Messrs. J. A. Desrosiers, Simeon Lagasse, Philippa Saulard, E. Soulard, A. Larsee, Adelard Boisvert, Arthur Deliste, Emery Gauvin, Olier David, M. Goudreau, Geo. E. Lauziere, Ovila Desrosiers, Ernest Mallee, A. Brunelle, Joseph Morrissette, E. Barrette, Wilfrid Lussier, Evariste Richard, Joseph Lucharme.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Alumni association of the Lowell Normal school held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the school and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary G. Courtney of Lowell; vice president, Miss Mary Corkbill of Lawrence; treasurer, Miss Essie Roach of Lowell; secretary, Miss Loretta Ward of Lowell; executive committee, Miss Thomas, Miss Downing, Miss Jameson, Miss Annie Dunn, Miss Edith Farrington, Miss Cockerill, Miss Esther Greene, Miss Mahon, Miss Seede.

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Gentlemen—Since you informed me the contents of the formula of Crest-All (no-cold-no-cough) knowing that it contained nothing harmful, I have used it for several months in private practice for the cure of colds, coughs, throat and lung trouble, and I must say that I never saw a remedy that equals it for its curative powers, and I predict that it will take rank above all medical discovery of the present age.
CHAS. W. TAYLOR, M. D.

My sister was troubled with a sore throat and a bad cold and I gave her Crest-All and it cured her in a short time. MRS. COSGROVE,
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My husband's sister is afflicted with consumption and we gave her Crest-All and she tried it and was very much relieved after taking it.
It is a wonderful remedy.
MRS. EDWARD HEATH,
118 Chapel St.

My little boy and girl had a very bad cold and croaped up, also bad cough, and I gave them Crest-All, and it cured them. MRS. A. BENTLEY,
36 Stackpole St.

I had a sore throat and I took Crest-All and it cured me.
LIZZIE C. AMES,
7 Madison Place.

I had a very bad cough and tickling in the throat and Crest-All cured me and three Crest-All tablets cured my brother's cold. L. O. DUBUQUE,
American Express Co. Driver.

I had a very bad cold and cough all winter and I tried Crest-All and it cured me.
MRS. E. F. SMITH.

I had a very bad cough for the last five months and Crest-All is the only medicine that cured me, and it cured my son's cough.
MRS. JAMES TEAGUE.

I had a very bad cold and cough. I tried Crest-All and it cured me in no time. EDWARD SCOLLIN,
57 Chapel St.

Gentlemen: My boy contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs and his condition became alarming. Previous to this I got a bottle of your Crest-All (no-cold-no-cough) and gave it to him and it cured him in a very short time.
It is a medicine of great merit and I cheerfully recommend it.
M. KEENE, 87 West Third St.

MOST LOYAL PARISH

Loss of Church Binds Them Closer Together

Big Crowds at All Services of St. Patrick's Parish in Associate Hall—Notes of the Fire

The loyalty of the people of St. Patrick's parish was never more strikingly demonstrated than yesterday.

Robbed by Monday's awful dre of their church home, they still cling together and accepted ill accommodating quarters as a temporary place of worship though the doors of all the Catholic churches of Lowell were open to them.

Such devotion to their pastor and the unusual sight of thousands at mass in public places of assembly made the scenes at Associate and Huntington halls most impressive, especially to the many non-Catholics and residents of other parishes drawn there by a love of novelty while they must certainly have been a source of great encouragement to the pastor and his zealous curates.

The use of the two halls was graciously offered to Rev. William O'Brien until such time as he can fit up a place of his own and while other kind offers were made by the Oblate Fathers of St. Jean Baptiste's and Rev. Mr. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian church the pastor decided to accept the offer of the halls as such action would discommode the least number.

Accordingly temporary altars were erected on the stages of both halls and four masses were celebrated in Associate hall and one in Huntington hall. In each case the hall was over crowded and it is estimated that over 6000 members of the parish attended at the halls. The first mass was celebrated in Associate hall at 7 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. Rev. Fr. O'Brien celebrated 8 o'clock mass at the same place and Rev. Fr. Walsh the 9.30 o'clock mass for the children of the parish. The 9 o'clock mass for adults was celebrated in Huntington hall and over 2000 persons were present. Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated. At each mass the clergyman referred briefly to the conflagration and urged the parishioners to remain united in action as well as in sentiment.

It was announced that on next Sunday the services would be conducted at the same hours in the same places. During the week the anniversary masses will be sung in the academy chapel while the funeral masses will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste's church. Masses every morning will be celebrated at 6.30 o'clock in the Working Girls' home in Cross street, and all who desire may attend.

High mass yesterday was celebrated in Associate hall by Rev. James J. Walsh and the congregation was addressed by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir was stationed in the gallery and an organ removed from Notre Dame academy furnished music. Rev. Fr. McHugh spoke tenderly of the old church and exhorted his hearers to unite and build a better and more beautiful edifice. He thanked the congregation for the loyalty and sympathy they had shown and appealed to them in behalf of the pastor not to become scattered but to keep the identity of the parish intact and remain united in spirit and action until such time as they could all assemble before the altar of a new and more beautiful St. Patrick's church. Following high mass benediction of the blessed sacrament was held.

CHURCH FIRE NOTES.

At a special meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum yesterday morning most encouraging reports were heard from those who have in charge the coming drama, "Friends," to be conducted by the Lyceum. The young men expect to realize $1000.

Through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. L. of the Immaculate Conception church, the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's has procured Huntington hall for the evening of March 17, when a minstrel show and dance will be probably conducted, the proceeds to go to the church fund.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's held its regular meeting in the school hall last evening. Rev. Fr. Walsh addressed the meeting and it was decided to raise a certain amount of money to be used toward the erection of a new church.

The different sub-committees of men and women held meetings yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the collection of subscriptions which will begin next week.

The insurance adjusters will complete their work this week and workmen will immediately begin the work of tearing down and removing the debris from the ruins.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien and the priests of St. Patrick's desire to express their gratitude to Mr. C. A. Mitchell of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., for his generous donation toward the new church fund.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien cautions all parties against contributing to collectors whom they do not know to be bona fide members of the committee appointed for that purpose.

At the First Trinitarian church last evening, Rev. Mr. Kenngott referred to his offer of the use of the church without consulting the other church officers and said:

"As Rev. Fr. James A. Walsh is a close friend of mine, as are other Catholic clergymen, I felt it my duty to offer assistance and sympathy," said Mr. Kenngott, "and the following letter from Rev. J. A. Walsh in answer to one sent by me, I shall prize as a token of the closer Christian fellowship which holds the world so closely akin:

"St. Patrick's Church,
"Lowell, Mass. Jan. 15, '04.

"My Dear Friend: Your kind expression of sympathy and magnanimous proffer of your church I will ever hold as the most consoling recollection in connection with our recent disaster. Gratitude and appreciation are words that do little justice to the sentiments aroused in me and in my fellow priests upon the receipt of your kind and generous offer. Undoubtedly it is such acts of kindly regard for one another that 'makes the world akin.' Uniting then with my brother priests, I thank you and your congregation most sincerely. May God in His infinite goodness grant you the reward you so deservedly merit. We cannot.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES A. WALSH."

COUPLE ARRESTED

AS A RESULT OF RINGING IN FIRE ALARM.

An alarm from box 325 shortly after 7.30 o'clock, last night, summoned a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in a house in Fenwick street, owned by Mrs. Jewett.

The house is occupied by Frank Maynard and his wife, Caroline. The fire started in the partition of the building, and when the firemen arrived they found Maynard and his wife in an intoxicated condition. Officer Farris and T. J. Dwyer responded to the alarm, and after seeing the condition the couple was in, took them in charge and sent them to the police station. It was said that Maynard himself became frightened when he discovered that his house was on fire and without waiting to learn the extent of the conflagration leaped from the window. He escaped injury.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

LINCOLN CLUB MET.

A well attended meeting of the Lincoln club was held Saturday evening. A committee consisting of President Horton H. Hilton, A. G. Walsh and Senator McKinley was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet of the club on Feb. 11, in Odd Fellows' temple in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. Several out of town speakers will be present.

LEAGUE MEETING

Basket Ball Directors in Session

DATE FIXED FOR CLOSING OF SEASON

Lowell Dropped a Game in Haverhill

A meeting of the New England basketball league was held at the Belvidere hotel yesterday. It was voted that Lawrence take the standing of Concord before the transfer was made, and that Natick's standing will begin with 1.000 per cent. It was also voted to close the season on March 19. H. Healey of Natick and S. Flanagan of Lawrence were appointed to the board of directors.

LOWELL LOST TO HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 18—Haverhill won from Lowell Saturday night at city hall by a score of 25 to 20, in a fast and well-played game. The game was opened by Lew, and his work was the feature of the game. Doyle and Kelleher played all around their men, and Tighe, who was put in the third period, did some fine work while he was in the game.

Noonan played a steady game, but fell off from his reputation, while Godley, the great impression, although he threw two baskets. His game was more aggressive than the New England league rules allow, and he was repeatedly penalized. The summary:

HAVERHILL.		LOWELL.
Noonan rf		lb Field
Lew lf		rb Hollerun
Doyle c		c Cairns
Godley (Tighe) rb		lf Allard
Kelleher lb		rf Abbott

Score, Haverhill 25, Lowell 20. Goals from floor, Lew 3, Doyle 2, Godley 2, Noonan, Kelleher, Allard 3, Abbott 2, Cairns 2. Fouls, Godley 9, Doyle 4, Kelleher 4, Lew, Tighe 2, Hollerun 8, Cairns 3, Allard 2, Field 2. Points from fouls, Haverhill 5, Lowell 6. Referee, Connors. Timers, Driscoll and Gray. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 1000.

LAWRENCE 30, MANCHESTER 8.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18—Manchester was easily defeated by the local basketball team Saturday night, 30 to 8. Kane and Tighe furnished the features, the former making his local record, throwing eight baskets. The summary:

LAWRENCE.		MANCHESTER.
Pendergast rf		lg Lynch
Dionne lf		rb Qualey
Kane c		c Healy
Tighe rb		lf Devlin
Herron lb		rf Donnelly

Score, Lawrence 30, Manchester 8. Goals from floor, Kane 8, Tighe 5, Herron, Donnelly, Lynch, Qualey. Goals from fouls, Pendergast, Kane 3, Dionne 2, Tighe 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin 3, Qualey, Lynch 2. Points on fouls, Lawrence 2, Manchester 2. Referee, Tierney. Timer, Ball. Time, 15m. halves. Attendance, 600.

CO. G 12, BATTERY C 10.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18—Co. G's basketball team of Lowell defeated Battery C Saturday night in the Military league 12 to 10. The passing of the visiting team was a feature, Duhamel excelled for the home team, scoring four baskets. The summary:

CO. G.		BATTERY C.
Fawcett rf		lb Cowperthwaite
Meehan lf		rb Dugenbardi
Maguire c		c Cushing
Judge rb		lf Lacasse
Mylott lb		rf Duhamel

Score, Co. G 12, Battery C 10. Goals from floor, Fawcett 2, Maguire, Judge, Mylott, Duhamel 4, Cushing. Goals from fouls, Co. G 2, Battery C. Referee, Charles Taylor of South Framingham. Timers, Caldwell of Lowell, Flynn of Lawrence.

CO. M 36, CO. F. 14.

Co. M, 9th regiment, defeated the basketball team of Co. F of Lawrence 36 to 14 Saturday night in the inter-city military tournament in the state armory. The Lawrence players lost the game by inability to cover their men at critical points of the game. To give opportunity for dancing the game was closed at the end of the second period. The summary:

CO. M.		CO. F.
Reagan rf		lb McNally
Mitchell lf		rb Manahan
Poole c		c Torsney
Walters lb		lf (Lavigne) Daly

Score Co. M 36, Co. F 14. Goals from floor, Mitchell 5, Walters 5, Reagan 4, Manahan 4, Allen 2, Poole, Daly, Lavigne, Torsney. Goals from fouls, Lowell 2. Referee, William Shaw, Lowell. Timers, Parent and Wilbrenner. Time, two 15m. periods. Attendance, 300.

LOWELL GIRLS 34, EVERETT GIRLS 6

Girls of the high school in a basketball match in the annex Saturday afternoon defeated girls of the Everett high school 34 to 6. Miss Bailey, who broke the record for throwing baskets last year, played in the first and second periods for Lowell, and threw 12 baskets. Miss Eaton of the Lowells, who had thrown four baskets, also retired at the close of the second period. The Everett girls were not very aggressive in the game until the third period. The summary:

LOWELL.		EVERETT.
Miss Bailey rf		lb Miss Dearborn
Miss Spalding rf		
Miss Eaton lf		rb Miss McLeod
Miss Bradt lf		
Miss Walsh rc		lc Miss Jackson
Miss Cook c		c Miss Pennell
Miss Saunders lc		rc Miss Thiboault
Miss Sweatt rb		lf Miss Kendrick
Miss Hunking lb		rf Miss Williams

Score, Lowell high 34, Everett 6. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 12, Miss Eaton 4, Misses Cook, Kendrick and Williams. Goals from fouls, Everett 2. Referee, Carl D. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Everett, Everett. Linesmen, Misses Lane and Weston for Everett and Misses Bradt and Cutler for Lowell. Timer, Miss Wilson. Scorer, Miss Rivet. Time, three 12m. periods. Attendance, 500.

LAST WEEK'S PLAYING.

Lawrence was the center of attraction in the New England professional basketball league last week. The team, which is made up of old Concord players, started the week with a wide gap between it and Haverhill, the holder of second position, but when Saturday night's game was finished the teams were on even terms.

Lawrence was greatly strengthened by the presence of Pendergast, a Scranton, Penn., man, who plays right forward. He is a strong, active player and showed up well. Three victories and one defeat, the latter in a game that required an extra period as the result of a tie, is the record of last week. All the teams in the league except Natick, with which they did not play, were defeated. At home Haverhill was defeated, 28 to 15, Lowell was downed on its own floor, 19 to 18, and at Manchester the visitors lost in an overtime game by the score of 29 to 26, but the following night evened up matters by vanquishing the Queen City players 30 to 8.

The old Chicopee team made its appearance in the league under Natick's colors. They were defeated at the Spindle City by one point, but at home with Haverhill as an opponent they won with ease by the score of 31 to 16. The team is receiving good support and is sure to make good.

Manchester is rounding into shape again and before long will be in the race for first place. The team played well last week, winning two of the three games played. "Peck" Donnelly was largely responsible for his team's fine showing, for he played a great scoring game, securing 12 goals in the three games.

Manager Driscoll is doing his best to have Haverhill represented by a fast team. The latest additions to his aggregation are Godley and Noonan of the western league. Both men played in Saturday's game against Lowell, when the leaders were downed, 25 to 20. They play a more aggressive game than is the custom in this league, but in a short time, when they become accustomed to the style of play, will prove valuable additions.

In the number of points scored, the standing is as follows: Lawrence 823, Manchester 695, Lowell 635, Haverhill 533, Natick 46.

Kane of Lawrence is in a class by himself in individual scoring, with Tigue, a teammate, his nearest competitor. The following is the list of men who have secured over 30 goals from the floor: Kane of Lawrence 125, Tigue of Lawrence 77, Allard of Lowell 64, Devlin, Healy and Donnelly of Manchester 62, 57 and 56 respectively; Herron of Lawrence 53, Field of Lowell 52, Doyle of Haverhill 49, Abbott of Lowell 42, Sykes of Lawrence 40, Lew of Haverhill 39, Lynch and Qualey of Manchester 33 each.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Lowell	18	12	.600
Lawrence	16	17	.485
Haverhill	16	17	.485
Natick	1	1	.500
Manchester	16	20	.444

LEAD CUT DOWN.

Northampton's playing in the Western Massachusetts basketball league was the feature last week. Westfield, Springfield and Holyoke were trimmed, while the paper makers were the only team to turn the tables, and by a smaller score. Springfield seems to have gone stale and only won two of the five contests. Westfield managed to get one of the five.

Holyoke played six games and trimmed every team in the circuit, but also lost to Northampton and Ware. Springfield's lead is dwindling, and the team now leads by a few games only. The other teams have improved wonderfully, and when they meet Springfield now give them the hardest kind of a battle. It is probable that the next few days will see the position of the teams changed considerably.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

All aboard for Lawrence tonight and hear the band play "Tessie." Incidentally see the Lowell team trim Lawrence on its own floor.

Lawrence papers say that Tierney is not making good as a referee. They complain already that he gives Manchester the best of everything. Tierney's friends say that any rate he means to be honest.

Abbott and Cairns do a long walk every day and are always in good condition save when they happen to be victims of rough house play.

Haverhill in Huntington hall tomorrow night. Bucky Lew will be pitted against Allard again and the contest will be just as interesting as was the last battle between these former team mates.

Two special cars have been engaged to convey the Lowell rooters to Lawrence for the game tonight. The Lowell Cadet band will also be on hand.

The Haverhill high school team will accompany the professional players to Lowell tomorrow, and will play Lowell high as a preliminary to the big game.

Pete Reagan of Manchester has a brother playing with Co. M of Lawrence in the Military league, and he is considered one of the best in the circuit.

In the Westfield-Springfield game last week every member of both teams scored from the floor, Newman and White of Westfield leading with five baskets each.

Charlie Martens of Westfield has been given his release from Westfield. Martens had some trouble with some of the members of the team and asked the management for his release. It is probable that he will go to Northampton with his brother. If so the team will have the Loos, the Phuts and the Martens.

From the Lawrence Telegram:

The Lawrence experts will be photographed this week.

Sykes will probably play regularly commencing next week.

New jerseys have been provided for the Lawrence players, with a large white "L" on the front.

Pendergast is a husky player and is right at home when his opponents start "rough house" methods.

Stewart will not play regularly in Lawrence as he is preparing for college at Concord, N. H. With Sykes and Pendergast in regular positions and with Dionne for sixth man, however, Lawrence will be strong.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

William Janes of this city has entered suit against the Lowell & Boston street railroad and the ad damnum is placed $10,000. The writ is returnable on the first Monday in February in the superior court at Cambridge.

The plaintiff alleges that while riding on the defendant corporation's line between Billerica and Woburn, the car jumped a switch and left the track, throwing him with great force from the vestibule in which he was riding.

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BASCOM HEIRS

CONTRIBUTE TO FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

A complimentary letter for the efficient manner in which the department battled with last Tuesday night's fire, together with a check for the sum of $50, was sent to Chief Hosmer Saturday evening by the Bascom heirs, owners of the Bascom building, which was partially destroyed by the flames on that evening.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

At the People's Forum yesterday afternoon the report of the commission on the relations of employers and employes was commended by Charles Cowley.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—8.

U. S. REVENUE

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They have learned from a wide experience to place reliance upon our word and upon the goods we sell. The following items are a few mute witnesses to prove the superior values offered. A few little pitchers from a great business well:

Dress Goods, Silks and Linings

A thorough cleaning here. Odds and ends, single pieces, etc., all sorted out and priced with a littleness that will insure a quick clearance. The lot comprises Silk and Wool German Plaids, Dark Broken Checks, Black Whipcords, Dark English Suitings, etc., from 40 to 50 inches wide. The prices range all the way from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

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Our $2.40 Kerseys (all colors), in this sale **$1.75 yard**

French Poplins (black), 44 inches wide, always 89c and $1.00 yard, in this sale **69c yard**

Black Peau de Cygne Silks, 20 inches wide, always 79c yard, in this sale **59c yard**

22 inch Black Peau de Soie Silks, in this sale **59c Yard**

27 inch Black Taffeta Silks, always 79c yard, in this sale **59c yard**

Shoe Department

Our famous $3 Boot for women, not all styles, but over 200 pairs of wantable kinds, former price $3.00. January sale price **$2.29**

Women's Boots, former price $1.75. January sale price **$1.39**

Women's Boots, former price $1.50. January sale price **$1.29**

Women's High Cut Overshoes (sizes 2½ and 3), former price $1.75. January sale price **98c**

Women's Low Cut Overshoes, former price 75c. January sale price **45c**

Millinery Department

Trimmed Hats, former price $3.00. January sale price **75c**

Trimmed Hats, former price $3.98. January sale price **$1.49**

Trimmed Hats, former price $4.98. January sale price **$1.98**

Trimmed Hats, former price $5.98. January sale price **$2.98**

Trimmed Hats, former price $7.98. January sale price **$3.98**

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Women's Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 50c. January sale price **39c**

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 75c. January sale price **69c**

Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, former prices $1.00, $1.49. January sale price **49c**

(Small sizes only.)

Women's Wool Pants, white, gray and camel's hair, sizes 30 and 32 only, former prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.49. January sale price **49c**

Women's Garments, former price $1.49. January sale price **$1.25**

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Toilet Soaps, former price 5c. January sale price **2 for 5c**

Toilet Soaps, former price 10c. January sale price **7c**

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Toilet Soap. January sale price **1c cake**

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Hair Brushes, former price 49c. January sale price **39c**

Hair Brushes, former price 25c. January sale price **19c**

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Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 29c. January sale price **25c**

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Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $15.00. January sale price **$7.50**

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The Immense War Engine Controlled by the Czar

THE outcome of a war between Russia and Japan has long been a matter of interest to students of the situation in the far east. That such a struggle would come sooner or later has been predicted for many years. On its result would depend not only the future of the countries immediately involved, but also that of China and most of Asia contiguous thereto. By the peculiar terms of the alliance between Russia and France and the similar provisions in the agreement of Japan with Great Britain the probable involving of these two nations in the struggle has also been discussed. Such a contest therefore is not the simple matter that would at first appear, as its outcome would almost certainly affect the destinies of the chief nations both of Asia and Europe.

In a discussion of the possible result of such a contest a consideration of the national character of the two peoples most immediately concerned is interesting. On the one hand, the Japanese are progressive, frank and open, partaking more of the characteristics of a western nation than of the very extreme of the orient which geographically they occupy.

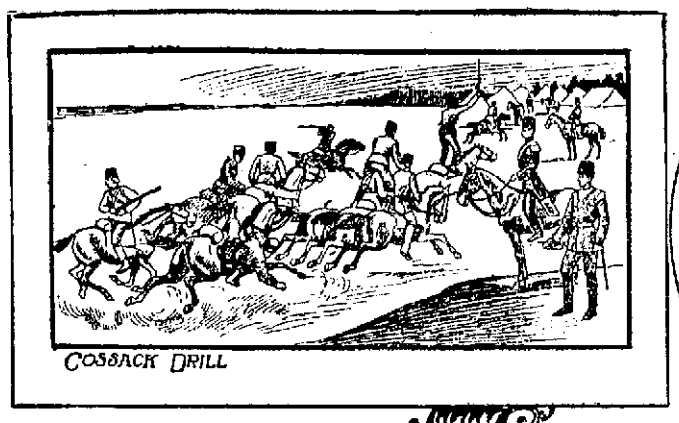
Set over against this lack of concealment on the part of the Jap is the air of secrecy that surrounds all things in the empire of the czar.

Russia is the mystery of Europe, the unknown quantity in the world equation. Peculiar in her language, government, her religion, her literature, even in the very structure of her society, she stands apart from the rest of the world, not of it, and yet to a great extent controlling its destinies. Unconquered in a physical way, the spirit of her institutions is uncomprehended. Her diplomats are trained in the art of concealing her hand even more than are most diplomats. It is her apparent policy never to announce any part of her programme until it is accomplished. She is thus a constant enigma to the remainder of the European powers. This veil of mystery extends over her military affairs. As a result her army, while the largest in the world, is the least known. Because of the spy system extending to every part of her immense empire and the close scrutiny of the acts of all foreigners it has been difficult for outsiders to learn aught of her military establishment excepting things of the most general and superficial character.

Russia has the greatest army on earth. It consists of over 1,000,000 men in times of peace, which may easily be increased to 4,000,000 in the event of war. The magnitude of the czar's military establishment may be realized if one considers the fact that the Russian army even on a peace footing contains more officers alone than the American army has of both officers and men.

It is an anomalous condition that this immense engine of war is the force that actually maintains the peace of Europe. It is the uncertainty in regard to the possible attitude of Russia that holds in check other nations. Czar Nicholas, whatever may be said as to the genuineness of his peace protestations, thus is unquestionably the instrument through which peace is maintained.

On a peace footing, as at present constituted, the armies of the czar are made up of about 62 per cent infantry, 12 per cent cavalry, 14 per cent artillery, 3 per cent engineers, 3 per cent commissariat and departmental troops and 6 per cent Cossacks. These proportions give but little idea, however, of the relative importance of the various arms of the service. While by no means the largest numerically, the most conspicuous and effective portion of the army is the cavalry, together with the kindred though irregular body of troops known as the Cossacks.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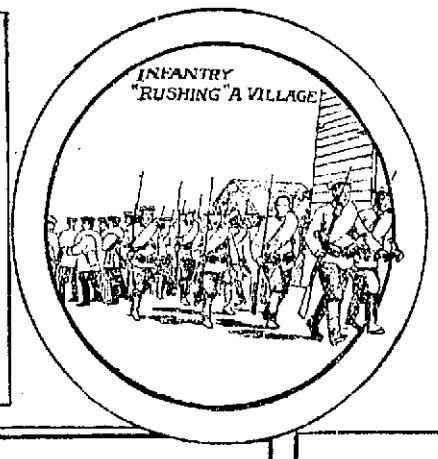

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IRREGULAR CAVALRY AND INFANTRY

THE IMPERIAL CHASSEURS (Dismounted)

COSSACKS ON OUTPOST DUTY

TYPES OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

In fact, Russia places chief reliance on her war horses. Of these there are 4,000,000 in the empire that have had actual training in the army and that can be requisitioned in case of emergency for cavalry duty. It was General Rotislav Nadejew, the walking war delegate and agitator of the empire, who said, "As England depends on her gigantic vessels of war, so Russia depends upon her horses."

It is impossible for the mind to conceive what a cavalry of 4,000,000 means. The American civil war, the most gigantic struggle known to modern times, only involved 2,800,000 men, yet here is one nation prepared to throw on a single side nearly twice that number in cavalry alone.

And the horsemen! They have no equal in the world, these wild riders of Russia. It is probably due to the great plains and the vast distances to be traversed that the Muscovites are veritably reared in the saddle. Certainly there is no other people who so love the horse, who so cultivate him and who have such mastery over him. As a result the Slavic empire has almost half of the horses of the world. As another result the men ride like cowboys. The horses are all swift, the common cab horses being superior to the carriage teams of this country and even the plow horses being rapid trotters.

Of all the Russian horsemen, however, the most picturesque, daring and the fiercest are the Cossacks. While there are only about 150,000 of these in the army, they are by far the best known of all the soldiery of the czar. It is said that every Cossack can ride standing like a circus athlete. He can fight in almost any pose from the back of his mount or at almost any speed. Like Tennyson's eagle, he strikes as the thunderbolt and is away. It was the Cossack that so harried the starving and freezing army of Napoleon during the black horrors of the retreat from Moscow. He gathered up the silver and gold that had been sacked from that city when thrown aside by the worn out French because too heavy to be longer carried. These Cossacks are stationed all along the frontier in Europe and Asia and in the event of a war in the far east would be prepared to swoop down on China, creating indescribable havoc in her thickly peopled provinces, for these fierce and fearless horsemen know not mercy. They are professional killers who love their trade.

Every year a million men become eligible to enter the Russian army. As only about 300,000 are required, over two-thirds of the available must be exempted or excused. Every district has its recruiting board and makes up its quota for the various arms of the service.

Exemptions from entering the army are many and various. These are, first, physical disability; second, when the candidate is the breadwinner for a family; third, medical men, chemists, teachers, members of learned professions, proficients in technical studies, etc. (this applies only in times of peace, of course); fourth, those exempted because of special circumstances. All these causes serve to disqualify nearly half of those that apply. If the remainder amounts to more than the district's quota choice is made by lot. About 7 per cent of the male population of each district is thus taken each year. This is not the holiday affair it proves to be with our own national guard, but is rather serious business. The men are conscripted, and a wooden lock is placed on the leg of each. Amid the lamentations of relatives, the conscripts are loaded into wagons and taken to the nearest recruiting station. Arriving there, each man first passes into the hands of the doctor, thence to the military barber. If successful in the medical ordeal the top of the applicant's head is shaved, if unsuccessful the back. The rejected candidate is truly unfortunate. He is thrust out without any clothing, his apparel dumped out after him, and he is allowed to dress in the cold. Then every soldier is privileged to kick and cuff him as a mark of contempt for his physical disability. Even with these indignities, however, the rejected are happy enough, for have they not escaped the hell of the most despotic army discipline on earth?

Those who are accepted are the truly unfortunate. The soldier in the ranks receives only about $4 per year, is sometimes whipped to death, must give unquestioning obedience and is inured to a life of privations and hardships such as are known in scarcely any other army in the world. This, however, is not felt so much by the Slav as it would by other races, for he has been used to these things from his youth up. The mass of the soldiery is composed of the peasant, or former serf, class, the members of which are illiterate, unaspiring, stolid, slavish, but withal hardy, courageous and singularly devoted. In fact, no nation on earth has the solidarity that marks Russia. With all its divergent elements, it is still the most completely knit together of any empire now in existence. The Muscovite is taught the submergence of self. Obedience is the prime virtue. It is drilled into the citizen that he exists only for the czar.

The Russian is gregarious in a marked degree. The communal life has existed in his villages from time immemorial. This sort of rough, elemental altruism is carried into the army and is in fact its distinctive spirit. It marks the Muscovite soldier as peculiar. It gives him a certain stolid bravery which was recognized in the famous remark of Napoleon that "it is not enough to kill a Russian soldier; you must also push him over."

This habit of personal effacement, of blind obedience, of almost slavishness, is shown nowhere more plainly than in the manner of the private soldier in addressing an officer. He stands rigidly at "attention" with his hand at his cap throughout the entire conversation. He never presumes to answer a question with a direct "yes" or "no," but with a qualified "quite so" or "not exactly so." He invariably uses the title of "your excellency" or "your illustriousness" or "your nobility" or even "your high nobility."

From one standpoint this habit of implicit obedience makes the Slav the ideal soldier; but there is a reverse side to the shield. Slaves never make good fighters. An army of them may be a good military machine so long as led, but let their general be stricken down, and the men, having no self reliance, become a leaderless mob, easily stampeded and bewildered into absolute stupidity.

Stealing is so common in the Russian army that it goes unpunished for the most part, the officers themselves frequently sharing in the spoils. Next to this petty thievery—in fact, dependent upon it—the great vice of the Muscovite soldier is vodka, a form of rye whisky of the chain lightning variety. Easter, Christmas and all religious and other holidays are celebrated by prolonged debauches. But the drinking is by no means limited to these days. It is indulged in on far slighter provocations or even without provocation at all unless the hard and unattractive life may be regarded as a sort of perpetual provocation.

A long line of soldiers will invade a drinking place, and the first man will appropriate a mug, pitcher or anything else that he can snatch without being observed. This he conceals in his large sleeves until he can pass it to the next man. In this fashion it goes to the end of the line, thus rendering detection well nigh impossible. These stolen articles are then sold, and with the proceeds more vodka is bought. Travelers in Russia say that the drinking is really encouraged by the agents of the czar. One of these, a member of the famous secret service, will mingle with a gang of the men and in a loud voice call out: "Let's drink, comrades! The more we drink the greater may be the amount of taxes collected by our father, the czar. The more money in his coffers the sooner the campaign will be opened. The campaign of horses, the campaign of glory! We will ride over to Berlin and beautiful Vienna. Who will hinder us?"

In a like vein one can imagine these agents now urging their "comrades" to drink on the prospect of riding to Pekin and Tokyo.

The most elementary amusements are amply satisfying to the child mind of the average Russian soldier. He is fond of music, but it is of the most rudimentary kind. If one learns to play two or three of the simplest melodies on a rude sort of instrument he is in as great raptures as is the music loving German with the rendering of Wagner by a Berlin orchestra. Singing, however, is the popular form of diversion in the Muscovite camp. In turn it enlivens the long march across the snow swept plains or becomes a thing to stir men into deeds of daring on the field of battle. These songs are really indescribable. Sung with a peculiar monotonous intonation, sometimes even accompanied by sublike tones, when, suddenly bursting forth from the throats of an entire "singing brigade," the effect is weird and often thrilling beyond power of description.

The diet of the Muscovite in the field is as simple as his amusements. It is largely vegetarian. Cabbage soup, potatoes, peas, beans, macaroni and various kinds of porridges are the staple foods. These, with the black rye bread and occasionally a small amount of meat, make up the army fare. Yet, like the Roman soldier, who also lived on a vegetable diet, these men can endure hardships such as the ordinary civilian can scarcely conceive. The "moving kitchen" is one feature of the Russian camp that is unique and that is being copied by other European armies. It is what its name implies, a veritable kitchen on wheels that accompanies the army on all its marches, as indispensable as its camp equipages, its artillery and its ammunition—in fact, it supplies the ammunition for the human war machines, furnishing dynamic force that when released in time of battle is hurled against the enemy with terrific effect.

Russia has never been defeated, if the rather inconclusive Crimean war be excepted. Steadily, resistlessly, she has spread her domains over Finland, over Poland, over Turkey, over Manchuria. Even the matchless genius of a Napoleon was unequal to the task of penetrating this human mass. No nation of either ancient or modern times has ever been so united, so organic. No great nation is so far north, and the north always conquers the south. In the event of a world war who can tell the part that these immense and unconquered armies of the czar may play?

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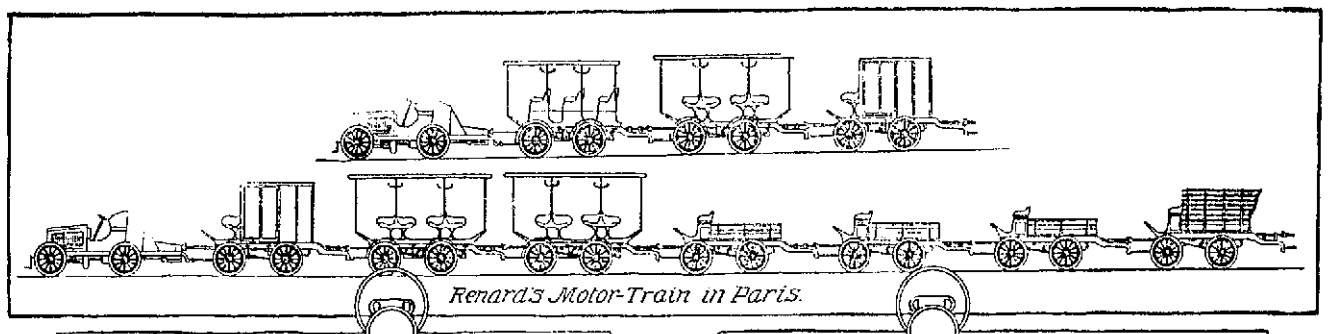
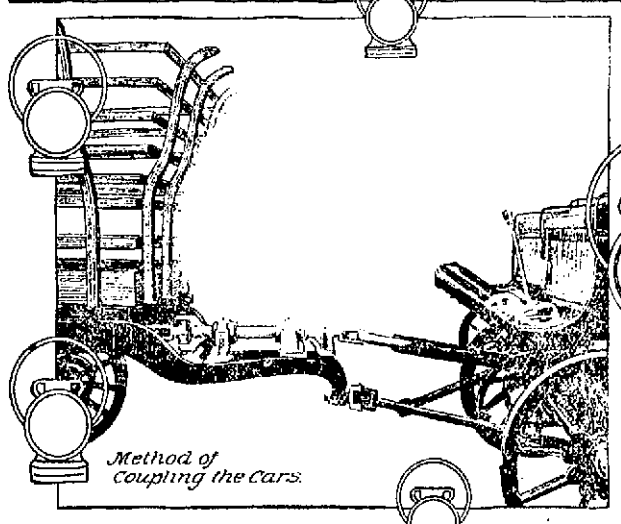
The Automobile Train as the Successor to the Railway

AT the recent automobile show in Paris was exhibited a new type of automobile train that it takes no very great stretch of imagination to believe may mark a new departure in transportation. This exhibit, which was easily the feature of the entire show, is the work of Colonel Renard, who is well known in French automobile circles as an inventor and motor enthusiast. The machine is the result of years of patient thought and effort and has several features which are noteworthy. The first of these is that it runs without rails. It is thus adapted to any sort of road that is practicable for ordinary automobiles. This in itself constitutes a revolution in previous methods, the only prior automobile trains ever contrived having been confined to the rail system.


Renard's Motor-Train in Paris.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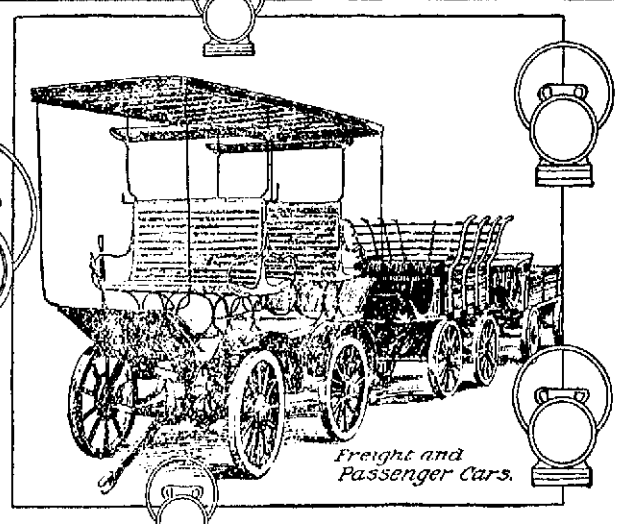
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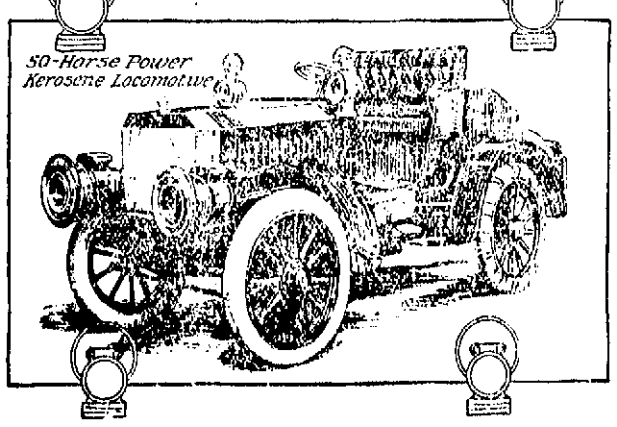
50-Horse Power Kerosene Locomotive

Even more noteworthy than the absence of rails, however, is a wonderful coupling device that enables the engineer to make every car turn a curve on the same arc as that described by the locomotive. It will be readily seen that without some such contrivance the use of a train without rails would be impossible on account of the tendency of every successive car to draw nearer to the center of the curve, thus preventing anything approaching a short turn being made in a narrow or crowded thoroughfare. Withal this coupling is very simple and easily made, which, considering the third feature of Colonel Renard's invention, makes his achievement the more remarkable. This third feature, also connected with the coupling device, is a contrivance by means of which the locomotive turns two wheels on each of the cars of the train. A jointed revolving shaft passes along underneath the axles, transmitting the power to the successive vehicles. This shaft is jointed and unjointed with the same facility as the coupling, thus rendering the making up of the train no more difficult than joining the cars and connecting the air brakes of the trains on an ordinary railway.

These new motor trains are made for the handling of both passenger and freight traffic. The passenger model, with two cars and a van for baggage, attains an average speed of about twenty-two miles an hour, while a mixed train of twelve cars, mostly freight, makes twelve miles. It is thought that the motor train will prove especially adapted to the hauling of market produce, and if so it will solve a long standing problem. The weight of the train is comparatively light, one made up of a dozen cars being only about ten tons. The expense of manufacture of the motor car will not be any greater than that of ordinary automobiles of similar size and construction, while the other cars cost still less.

The fact that this train constituted the chief feature of the annual exhibition of the great automobile nation of the world—for such France has become—gives some idea of the interest it has aroused in motor circles. But it does not require an expert to realize the vast possibilities of the new departure. Who has not dreamed of the day when the common roads across country would become great national highways teeming with the traffic of the more populous continents that are to be? Who has not pictured the swifter though lighter vehicles and trains that would fly along these thoroughly macadamized and perfected roads? Who has not seen in fancy a time when the comparatively clumsy locomotive and even trolley car, restricted as they are to the rail system, would be supplanted by methods of transportation accompanied by less dirt and noise and marked by more deftness and responsiveness to the hand of man, by engines that would be under such perfect control that they would not require a double line of immovable rails for their guidance, but that could be directed wherever they were wished to go, up hill and down dale, across the plain and over mountain, carrying the persons and products of man?

In this age of rapid material development no dream of one generation equals the actual accomplishments of the next. May it not be that in this very invention of Colonel Renard we have the small beginning of a system that will revolutionize our whole transportation scheme? If a train of this size can be made that will so perfectly respond to the will of its operators, why cannot larger and larger ones be constructed? If a speed of twenty-two miles can be achieved with a first invention why may not later developments and improvements bring this speed up to that of the locomotive or even to that of the yet more rapid single automobile?

When the marvelous strides made in this department of modern machinery are considered no prophecy that could be made for the future of the motor train, however improbable on its face, would seem impossible of fulfillment. This appeals to one with all the more force when it is considered that the real development of the automobile began only seven or eight years ago. It is true that some attempts toward steam road vehicles were made as long ago as 1824, but those were soon abandoned, and the matter was allowed to slumber for seventy years. The leaps and bounds by which the automobile has gone forward since 1894, the year that saw the beginning of its modern development, are almost beyond comprehension.

The beginnings of the automobile train are of still more recent date, going back but little over a year. There are only two attempts in this line that met with sufficient success to be worthy of mention. Both of these trains ran on rails, and both, by the way, were invented in Paris. One was the work of M. Serpollet and was operated on the road of the Mediterranean company. With a clear track, it was said that this train could make ninety-three miles an hour and seventy-five even on an up grade. The cars weighed thirty-two tons each, but even that great weight was considered an advantage over the locomotive, which often reaches the enormous weight of 90 or 100 tons.

Another attempt was made in June of last year on a road leading from Lyons to Paris. The train consisted of three automobile carriages, carrying forty passengers each. A normal speed of 100 kilometers per hour was reached, or about sixty-three English miles.

Even these efforts, with the partial success that attended them, were thought by many to herald the supplanting of the locomotive. What, then, shall be said of this later and greater accomplishment of Colonel Renard, which demonstrates the possibility of doing away with the railroad itself and of guiding a dozen automobiles coupled together and doing it with the same facility and security with which one automobile was handled before?

The resemblance of this the first train ever run successfully without tracks to the first train ever run successfully with tracks is sufficiently striking to be suggestive. That was the locomotive built by a certain George Stephenson in England a century or more ago. It marked the beginning of a new era in transportation and incidentally in human progress. Does this later invention mark the beginning of another departure, not as radical, of course, but still far reaching in its effects? Is the automobile to drive from the highways of commerce not only the horse, but the locomotive and the trolley? Is the road of steel which as the great artery of trade has so largely taken the place of the old dirt road and turnpike itself to give way to an improved and perfected form of the dirt road and turnpike again?

Considering the recent wonderful development of the various forms of motor vehicles, where is the man bold enough to answer these questions in the negative?

TRUMAN L. ELTON.

FRENCH LEAVE.

The origin of the phrase "French leave" is traced back to a custom, begun in France and imitated in England, common enough in the eighteenth century of going away from a social gathering without taking formal leave of host and hostess. This is clear from two extracts written in 1775. The first is from Chesterfield's "Principles of Politeness." "As the taking what is called a French leave was introduced, that, on one person's leaving the company, the rest may not be disturbed, looking at your watch does what that piece of politeness was designed to prevent." So also Jekyll: "French etiquettes are precise to a degree. I will allow that taking French leave is easy and natural; but, on the contrary, there is more formality in entering one assembly here than in taking the round of routs for a whole winter in London." As a disclaimer to this derivation the French, on their part, have the phrase "se retirer a l'Anglaise" ("to take English leave"), with the same significance.

MOMMSEN'S ABSENTMINDEDNESS

There are many stories told of the absentmindedness of the late Professor Mommsen, the German historian. On one occasion he was with his son, then a boy of ten, in a street car. The latter fidgeted about so much that the professor, who was lost in thought, turned sharply upon him and asked him his name. "The same as yours, sir," was the answer. The onlookers, who had grasped the position and recognized the diminutive figure of the distinguished savant, were vastly amused. Another instance is recorded when the professor was discovered composedly deciphering Roman inscriptions by the light of a candle while his hair was on fire.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.43	6.40	7.26
a6.38	7.30	7.35	8.55
a5.43	7.53	8.25	9.07
7.01	8.02	e9.00	5.37
e7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
8.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.42	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.05	4.20	5.38	6.25
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.04
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.24
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.04
a5.39	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.06	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.56
2.30	3.35	4.38	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.03	6.45	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	b11.15	12.10
7.00	8.08		
8.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.17
5.50	6.35		
8.00	9.05		

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DR. PARKS RESIGNS

DECIDES TO LEAVE EMMANUEL CHURCH.

BOSTON, Jan. 18—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of Emmanuel church, Newbury street, for the past 25 years, resigned his rectorship yesterday morning to accept a call to St. Bartholomew's church in New York.

The announcement was a total surprise to all but a few members of the church. The decision of Rev. Dr. Parks is final, and there is no doubt that Emmanuel church will reluctantly bow to his wishes.

Bishop William Lawrence preached at Emmanuel yesterday morning and made the announcement of the resignation. He made it plain that the new field was one that Dr. Parks might to fill as a matter of duty, and he asked the congregation to accept the situation and make Dr. Parks' going as pleasant as possible.

GAS TURNED ON

Landlord's Timely Arrival Saved Two Lives

John Callahan of Fitchburg and Michael J. Ryan of Utica, N. Y., had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at the Old Washington tavern Sunday morning. The men retired shortly before midnight and at about 5.45 o'clock yesterday morning the proprietor, Henry W. Garrity, detected the smell of gas. He investigated and found that it was coming from the room occupied by Callahan and Ryan. He kicked at the door, and receiving no response put his shoulder to it and forced it open. One of the men was lying on the floor and the other was in bed.

Mr. Garrity immediately threw open the windows and despatched two messengers, one for a doctor and another for an officer. Sergt. Freeman was quickly on the scene and in a few minutes Dr. Sweetsir arrived. The men were suffering considerably but they had not reached the danger point. The doctor, assisted by Landlord Garrity and Sergt. Freeman, succeeded in relieving the men and in less than two hours they were out taking the fresh air.

The night watchman, who makes the rounds of the hotel every half hour, did not detect the odor of gas. He said that one of the men went to the toilet room at about 3 o'clock, and it was then, undoubtedly, that the gas was turned on or blown out. Both men were all right at noon and they allow that they will be more careful in the future relative to the operation of gas cocks.

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AN EASY VICTORY

Lowell Put It all Over Lynn

WAHL MADE A RECORD BREAKING GOAL

Stoneham Defeated Woburn in Latter's Rink

Lowell put it all over Lynn in the polo game in the latter city Saturday night. Up to the middle of the third period Lynn failed to score and it looked as though the Spindle City aggregation would shut out the Shoeworkers, but O'Malley broke the ice and caged a ball, and a short time later two more goals were scored by the Lynn team.

Lowell won the game through the clever team work of its players, and McKay and Wahl were the shining lights of the game. Lynn was at a disadvantage owing to the fact that its goal tender was absent. Stanley, of this city, who plays halfback for the Lynn team, put up a good game within the goal circle.

The game was exciting during the first period, but two goals being caged, McKay started the scoring after six minutes of play and just before the close of the period Wahl connected with the ball and connected with the ball and sent it into the netting for a goal.

Score—Lowell 2, Lynn 0.

The second period was nearly half played when Hesse after a clever run down the floor caged the ball. He also made the next goal and just before the close of the second period Wahl scored.

Score—Lowell 5, Lynn 0.

With the score five to nothing in favor of Lowell it looked as though "Pop" McKay's aggregation would have a walkover and the enthusiasts of the Lynn team were beginning to feel rather blue. After a couple of minutes of play, McKay scored, after which Wahl put in two balls in rapid succession. Hesse seven seconds later put the ball between Stanley's legs.

With the score nine to nothing in favor to Lowell, O'Malley secured the ball and after clever juggling down the floor poked it by Weimert, and immediately the Lynn enthusiasts made the timbers of the rink shake with their applause, but if the followers of the Lynn team thought that the latter could win they were very much mistaken for the team started to score too late in the game.

The next goal was made by Wahl on the Lowell team and was one of the "Teddy" Lewis kind. It was one of those three-second goals. Wahl won the rush and swinging on the ball sent it into the Lynn cage before Stanley knew what had happened.

Craig of Lynn then scored two and Wahl scored the last goal of the game.

Score—Lowell 11, Lynn 3.

LOWELL.	LYNN.
Wahl r.	r O'Malley
Hesse r.	r Craig
McKay c.	c Cousins
Carrigan rb.	rb Mallon (Coyle)
Weimert g.	g Stanley

Goal	Won by	Made by	Time m s.
1	Lowell	McKay	0.07
2	Lowell	Wahl	8.21
	LIMIT.		
3	Lowell	Hesse	7.10
4	Lowell	Hesse	5.55
5	Lowell	Wahl	1.08
	LIMIT.		
6	Lowell	McKay	2.05
7	Lowell	Wahl	2.31
8	Lowell	Wahl	2.31
9	Lowell	Hesse	.07
10	Lynn	O'Malley	.11
11	Lowell	Wahl	.03
12	Lynn	Craig	4.42
13	Lynn	Craig	1.10
14	Lowell	Wahl	1.39

Score, Lowell 11, Lynn 3. Rushes, Wahl 2, O'Malley 8. Stops, Weimert 36, Stanley 60. Referee, Jendrean. Timer, Moore. Attendance, 900.

STONEHAM DEFEATED WOBURN.

WOBURN, Jan. 18—Stoneham defeated Woburn 10 to 7 at roller polo in Woburn Saturday evening. The match was marred by an accident to Mitchell, who was struck in the head by the ball during the last period and felled. A physician sewed up the wound in Mitchell's head and his place was taken by T. Hardy. McManus was also disabled. The match was fast and clean, though fouls were called on T. Hardy and Lincoln for holding. Lincoln put up a pretty game and Dalton, Stoneham's new centre, gave a creditable performance. Mitchell, up to the time he was injured, was showing fine form. The Woburns kept the ball in Stoneham territory persistently, Harkins and Loxson doing pretty team work in front of Graffam's cage. Summary:

STONEHAM.	WOBURN.
Lincoln r.	r Loxson
Curtis r.	r Harkins
Dalton c.	c Mooney
Brooks hb.	hb T. Hardy (McManus)
Graffam g.	g Mitchell (T. Hardy)

Goal.	Won by	Made by	Time m. s.
1	Woburn	Loxson	1.32
2	Stoneham	Lincoln	1.03
3	Stoneham	Lincoln	.38
4	Woburn	Mooney	.36
5	Woburn	Mooney	.10
6	Woburn	Loxson	.25
7	Stoneham	Lincoln	.26
8	Stoneham	Curtis	.40
9	Stoneham	Brooks	2.22
10	Stoneham	Lincoln	1.05
11	Stoneham	Lincoln	1.15
12	Stoneham	Curtis	3.24
13	Woburn	Loxson	1.15
14	Stoneham	Curtis	5.05
15	Woburn	Harkins	1.18
16	Stoneham	Curtis	9.00
17	Woburn	Loxson	4.25

Score, Stoneham 10, Woburn 7. Rushes, Loxson 11, Lincoln 8, Curtis. Stops in goal, Mitchell 36, Graffam 40. Hardy 12. Fouls, Lincoln, T. Hardy. Referee, Connell. Timer, Goode. Attendance, 800.

AMERICAN POLO LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	7	1	.750
Stoneham	31	20	.608
Salem	30	21	.588
Woburn	22	27	.449
Lynn	20	33	.377

POLO NOTES.

Give Lowell good weather and the rest will be easy. The town is ripe for the game and will surely patronize such a team as the present one in first-class shape.—Boston Herald.

The greatest surprise of the season in the western league is the rapid strides being made by Anderson. Several weeks ago Anderson had a strong hold on last place, but now occupies third place and promises to be fighting for first place before the end of next week.

The following clipping from the Anderson News tells how Wodtke, the German Airshin, practices. Some one had telephoned to the rink to ask after the Dutchman's health and Tom Fisher answered the phone: Wodtke was skating around, driving the ball and breaking out the panels of the wainscoating with a noise like thunder. Fisher held the receiver out in the direction of the skating floor. Bang! Boom! Boom!! Boom!!! Wodtke was swatting the ball. "Hear anything?" called Tom through the 'phone. "You bet. They're tearing down the building," came the answer. "No," replied Tom. "That's Wodtke practicing."

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An Elwood man well versed in the fine points of the game picks the following for an All-Western team: Lewis, first rush; Wodtke, second rush; Coggeshall, centre; Lyons, half-back, and Hannon, goal.

A better team than that could be made up by substituting Jenn or Farrell at centre instead of Coggeshall and Mallory instead of Hannon in front of the cage.

The different papers along the circuit praise players, but few are more deserving in this line than Archie Jannelle, the clever half-back of the Witches. Jannelle does not play a blocking game all the time, but takes the ball away from his opponent and is able to hold it and pass to a fellow player. Jannelle is well backed up by Charlie Penfield, the centre.—Salem News.

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SIX O'CLOCK

GERMANS MURDERED

Hereros in Southwest Africa Have Revolted

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Further advices from German southwest Africa say the Hereros are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over wide areas. The German colonial troops in the disturbed district are wholly insufficient to deal with the revolted natives. Chancellor von Buelow submitted to Emperor William yesterday the despatch received on the subject by the government and his majesty sent for War Minister von Finem and Admiralty Secretary von Tiepez. The decision of the conference was to ask the reichstag immediately to authorize the sending out of reinforcements.

Addressing the reichstag immediately after it had assembled this afternoon, the chancellor said it had become his duty to inform the house of the serious position of the German settlers in southwest Africa through the revolt of the Hereros. They had killed a number of settlers who were fleeing to the stations, had destroyed houses and farm improvements and had driven off the cattle of a great part of the German pioneers, who were now unable to leave the protection of the stations. The insurrection came at a time when the governor and a large portion of the colonial troops were subduing the Bondelzwarts tribe, twenty days' march away. In consequence of this, and the remaining forces being scattered among the various places of refuge in the middle of the colony, the natives were seriously threatening Okajundly, Otjumbingwe and Karibib and even Windhoek itself.

The government, before the last despatches had been received, had ordered 500 men with six machine guns and six pieces of artillery to be placed in readiness for active service; but a start could not be made before Jan. 30. The serious intelligence now at hand made it necessary to send out immediately a battalion of 500 marines, in addition to the other troops, with a complement of guns and railroad pioneers. These would embark Thursday on a North German Lloyd line steamer and arrive at Swakopmund, German southwest Africa, Feb. 8. The gunboat Habicht had been ordered from Capetown and was due to arrive at Swakopmund today. Moreover 230 men, previously despatched would reach Swakopmund Feb. 3.

The German people, continued the chancellor, would answer the call for help of the faithful servants of the state and the colonists. The chancellor alluded briefly to the financial requirements necessary and said these would be provided later.

The reichstag after warmly applauding the chancellor's statement took up the regular business of the day.

USED CHLOROFORM

Burly Stranger Made Attack On Mrs. Jean

A burly stranger called at the home of Mrs. Lucy Jean in Ward's block, Fletcher street, this forenoon and entered the house unannounced while Mrs. Jean was attending to her household duties. Wondering at the boldness of the man, Mrs. Jean ordered him to leave. Instead of leaving, however, he walked directly towards her, and dealt her a blow in the forehead that felled her to a chair.

The blow dazed her but the work of the intruder was not yet complete. Reaching into his pocket he pulled out something, supposed to be chloroform, and placed it to her nose. She became unconscious and while in that condition the intruder ransacked the house littering the floors of the rooms with the contents of bureau drawers.

He was looking for money. Although he scattered the floor with the contents of the bureau drawers he did not carry anything away except $2, which he took from a pocketbook that he found in one of the bureau drawers.

Mrs. Jean reported the affair to the police about noon today. She said that the man who assaulted her had followed her from Middlesex street to her home about a week ago.

At that time he followed her to the door and after she had closed the door he tried to enter but the door was locked. She gave the police a fairly good description of the fellow and they hope to find him out.

200 EMPLOYES

On Street Department Pay Roll This Week

The street department began the work today with about 200 men cleaning the streets of snow, quite a number who worked last week being laid off.

The street department has been unusually busy this winter owing to the snow storms, for every good snow storm costs the city several thousand dollars. But it is money well spent, for it is kept in circulation in this city.

GUTTED BY FIRE

Little Girl Was Fatally Injured

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The Allen school building in North Dayton, was gutted today by flames which originated in the basement. The 400 pupils were gotten out in safety with the exception of Edna Baum, a little crippled first grade, who was thrown down, trampled and fatally injured in the panic. A man at work in the basement is missing and is believed to have been burned to death.

ROBBING THE DEAD

Three Men Placed Under Arrest

MONEY AND VALUABLES WERE TAKEN

From Victims of Iroquois Disaster

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Charged with robbing the dead and dying at Iroquois theatre fire, three men have been placed under arrest by the Chicago police. The first of the alleged ghouls to be captured was Louis Witz, keeper of the Illinois saloon, located at Dearborn and Randolph streets, a few doors from the main entrance of the theatre. It it charged that Witz robbed the body of a dying woman, Mrs. E. J. Trask, the afternoon of the fire, securing $199, which it is alleged, was divided among three men, two of whom were arrested after Witz. The police claim to have received confessions from all three men.

The two others arrested are Charles Conway, said to have received $20, and Thomas McCarthy, alleged to have been given $27.50. The third man, still at large, is a stranger who was given $12. He is said to be a traveling man from St. Louis.

It is said that Witz confessed that $210 was taken from the body of Mrs. Trask of Ottawa, Ill., when she was carried, dying, into the saloon. The money was handed Witz by a physician attending the woman. Witz is alleged to have given the police $11 and told them it was all she had.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Attendances are Keeping Up Well

FIVE MORE WEEKS OF SCHOOL

Many Pupils Compelled to Attend

Five weeks more of evening school remain and from present indications the year will be the best in point of attendance in a long time, though the school authorities would rather see a diminution of the attendance.

The school board considers from 15 to 18 scholars to a teacher a goodly number and the general average will reach 15.

When a teacher has less than 12 scholars the evening school committee generally drops a teacher and divides the small number up among the others. Last week's report showed over the required 12 in all schools except one and in that case the number averaged 11 for the first time.

The largest number of pupils comparatively is in the Cheever street school and this number would be greater if the capacity of the school is allowed. As it is many have been turned away and are going to other schools. Out of 99 desks in the Cheever street school, 97 are occupied by pupils, all of whom are French and most of whom are compelled to attend evening school in order to be permitted to work during the day.

The larger the attendance at an evening school the greater the amount of illiteracy in the city. The law compels minors who cannot read and write to attend school until they can, and if they desire to work in the day time they must attend school in the evening. In this city about one-half the attendance at the evening schools is made up of foreign-born minors, mostly French and Greek, who have little or no knowledge of English when they enter the evening schools.

CITY CARPENTERS

AT WORK IN CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

The city carpenters are busily engaged at the central fire station getting the house into repair after the damage sustained at Tuesday night's fire. All of the glass has been set and today the doors on the Middle street side of the house and the framework around the windows are being repaired.

Painters are at work going over the different parts of the building as soon as the carpenters get through. The carpet in the reception room has been sent to the cleaning works and will be relaid as soon as the other repairs have been made.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

NORTH SHAPLEIGH, Me., Jan. 18.—By a compromise effected between the management and the 200 striking employes of the Hargraves woolen mills, work was resumed today. The ten per cent. general reduction which caused the strike was modified to an average reduction of five per cent.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; somewhat warmer Tuesday; fresh to brisk north to west winds.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

RECORDED AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE TODAY.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office today were the following:

Peter Taxaches, 467 Market street, aged 26, to Agalo Nekon, 467 Market street, aged 20.

Warren E. Bailey (divorced) 655 Merrimack street, aged 31, to Mattie M. Carkin (widowed) aged 28, 655 Merrimack street.

Odelion Bourassa, 31 Cabot street, aged 27, to Josephine Briere, 37 Clark street, aged 25.

Herman Phillips (divorced) 5 George street, aged 50; Helen W. Clark, 202 School street, Somerville, aged 31, at home.

BIG AMOUNTS IN CLAIMS.

Report has it that the officials of the Hudson, Pelham & Salem road have given out the information that the amount paid by the road in damage claims as the result of the accident last summer is little less than $100,000.

MACHEN TRIAL

SEVERAL MORE WITNESSES WERE HEARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Today marked the beginning of the second week of the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, for alleged conspiracy in furnishing postoffice supplies. Eight witnesses for the government have thus far testified.

Today Mr. Taggart, for the government, produced a certified copy of the Groff fastener, showing that a one-half interest has been assigned by Samuel A. Groff to his brother, Diller B. Groff.

The first witness was E. M. Gilpin, a clerk in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, who identified a paper authorizing Diller Groff to sign the firm name of Groff brothers to all documents where the firm name was required.

James E. Bell, superintendent of delivery of the Washington city post office, explained the difference between the old system of attaching letter boxes to lamp posts by means of iron bands and that represented by the Groff fastener.

Mr. Taggart offered in evidence an order dated June 29, 1895, for 980 fasteners, but Mr. Douglas objected, saying that the indictment charged the alleged conspiracy to have commenced in July, 1900. Justice Pritchard in accordance with his ruling of Friday last, excluded the evidence for the present, saying:

"Until we have some evidence of an overt act I shall require a case of conspiracy to be made out."

Mr. Taggart then sought to introduce further evidence, which Mr. Douglas in the course of a long argument to the court declared was inadmissible. He insisted that the case should be confined to the period named in the indictment.

MINE WORKERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—The 15th annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, opened in Tomlinson hall today. The convention will continue for ten days and will be followed by the annual joint conference between the miners and coal operators of the state of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania. It is at the joint conference that the wage scale for the ensuing year is fixed. It involves 300 operators and 150,000 miners.

The convention was opened with an address of welcome to the delegates by Mayor Holtzman, which was briefly responded to by President Mitchell, who then announced the committee on rules and order of business.

The report of the committee on credentials was then called for. The committee has been at work for three weeks.

Where's Father?

He's gone for the doctor—the baby has the croup. Don't be left alone in this way again. The next time he goes down town ask him to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then the moment you hear the hollow, barking cough give a dose. Relief is prompt. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Sandford Gave Property to "The Kingdom"

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 18—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society, has transferred all real estate in his name in Durham to "The Kingdom." The deed, which was filed at the registry of deeds at Auburn today, is a quit claim and conveys to "The Kingdom" every foot of land on the sand hill, together with the temple, hospital, children's building and all other buildings and their furnishings. "The Kingdom" is a corporation organized under the laws of Maine. The persons composing the corporation are Rev. Frank W. Sandford and six of the leading men in the society.

STRIKE IN LYNN

Move Made Against the Master Plumbers

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 18.—The plumbers' union today declared a strike in shops of all master plumbers who are now members of master plumbers' association, the first time in Lynn labor history that a union has ordered a strike to help employers against other employers. Thirteen shops are affected and 40 men are out. Two plumbers today made application for membership in the association.

The master plumbers, that prices may be forced up, desire all the trade to be connected with the association. The plumbers outside the association have prevented increase in prices and through the union the masters' association hopes to force the independents to cease competition at lower rates than sanctioned by the association.

CHASE FOR REID

BEING PROSECUTED BY THE POLICE.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 18—The search for L. O. Hoffman alias Reid, who escaped from the Hamden county, Mass., jail, is being vigorously continued here today by Deputy Sheriff O. M. Studley of Springfield, Mass. He has enlisted the services of Sheriff Bowyer and his deputies of Warren county. Nearly all of these deputies know every foot of the Adirondack country and it is believed from the latest clues that Hoffman is in the woods. The Warren county officers do not believe that he is over 20 miles from Glens Falls. The last trace of Hoffman was Saturday afternoon, when he passed through Reynolds Corners, a hamlet a few miles west of here.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA SAFE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The navy department is informed of the safe arrival at the Canary islands of the first torpedo boat flotilla, with its convoy, the Buffalo.

BROKE HIS JAW

Young Eckartt Delivered a Severe Blow

ECKHART'S ASSAULT ON HARRY GOLDIS.

He Broke Harry Goldis' Jaw in Two Places—Robbery May Also be Charged

Fred E. Eckartt, the young man who stole an electric car from the car stables in Dracut the latter part of last April and took a midnight ride to Hudson, N. H., derailing the car in the vicinity of Lakeview on the return trip, was arrested yesterday forenoon by Constable James W. Quirk of Dracut on a warrant charging him with assault and battery.

Harry Goldis, 24, a Jew living at 167 Grand street, was the victim of the assault, and he is now at St. John's hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the jaw, caused by a single blow from Eckartt's fist. It would seem that the Dracut car barn is an unlucky spot for Eckartt. His first criminal offence, that of stealing the car, was committed there, and it was directly in front of the barn that he administered the blow for which he was arrested yesterday.

The assault occurred about 11.30 Saturday and was the result, according to Eckartt's story, of a dispute over 15 cents. Eckartt, Goldis and Edmund Neupert had been playing pool in Dinley's pool room at the Navy Yard. Eckartt claimed that by mistake he handed 15 cents to Goldis. He said the money really belonged to Neupert and that Goldis refused to give it up. He left the pool room and started for Lowell. Eckartt and Neupert followed. They overtook him at the car barn and Eckartt asked him to return the 15 cents. A short altercation ensued and Eckertt struck Goldis on the point of the jaw, breaking his jaw in two places. Goldis was knocked down, but, despite the pain he endured he got up quickly and immediately handed the money to Eckhart.

A DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE AFFAIR.

Mr. Goldis, father of the injured man, states that the story of the affair told by Eckhartt is all false. There was no dispute about 15 cents, he says. His son went in there to get warm as he had been collecting and was cery cold. The assault, he says, was unprovoked and when his son was knocked down, with his jaw broken so that he could not make an outcry, the same man who assaulted him took $10 out of his pocket. This puts the case in a different light and makes it more serious for Eckartt.

The fact that Goldis' jaw was broken in two places led the police to believe that more than one blow had been struck. Eckhartt and Neupert, however, declare that one blow did the trick. Both men told their stories at different times and they told the same story. Neupert said that when Goldis regained his feet his mouth was bleeding and that he tried to speak and couldn't.

Goldis continued on his way home and early yesterday morning Dr. Livingston was called. The doctor ordered his removal to the hospital and the ambulance was summoned. The police were notified and Dracut's lone constable, who is working in the dark, so far as remuneration is concerned, the constabulary appropriation of that town having passed away several weeks ago, was told to be on the lookout for Eckartt. The latter was arrested about noon while about to board an electric car for this city.

At St. John's hospital it was learned that Goldis was resting comfortably, although suffering great pain, and Dr. Barnes of this city attending him. His jaw will be encased in a plaster mould and it will be at least five weeks before he will be able to do without the cast. During that time he will be fed through a tube. Goldis is married and has a number of relatives in this city.

Eckartt is 18 years old and is said to be quarrelsome. It was on April 29 that he and a companion, Bancroft by name, stole the electric car and went to Hudson. Both men were arrested and when the case was called in police court counsel for the defendants waived hearing and the case went to the superior court, where both men were placed on probation.

In police court this morning Eckartt pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Deputy Welch explained to the court the serious nature of the assault and Eckartt was ordered in $400 for his appearance before the court on Monday morning, Jan. 25.

TALKED THEATRES

Mayor and Fire Chief Discuss Them

Chief Hosmer made one of his periodical visits to Mayor Howe's office this forenoon and among other things they discussed the condition of the local theatres with regard to their facilities for protection against fire. Chief Hosmer recently visited the local theatres and found them all fairly well equipped.

RUHLIN AND FERGUSON.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Gus Ruhlin of Akron, Ohio, and "Sandy" Ferguson of Chelsea were matched this afternoon to box 15 rounds at the Criterion Athletic club, this city, January 26. It is stated that it is probable that the winner will box Jeffries within a year.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

An alarm from box 28 about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon was for a chimney fire in a block at 12 Ward's place, Little Canada.

PANAMA TREATY

Republican Members Will Report It

THREE AMENDMENTS OFFERED TO IT

Senator Morgan Voted Against Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—The senate committee on foreign relations today directed Senator Cullom to report the Panama treaty with three amendments. The republican members voted for the treaty, but only two democrats, Morgan and Money were present. The former voted against the treaty and Mr. Money stated that he has not yet had time to consider it, as it was the first meeting of the committee he has been able to attend.

The three amendments relate to sanitation, limitation of cities and control of harbors. The United States by the amendment relating to sanitation is granted more direct power in all sanitary regulations. The amendment concerning limitation of the cities more specifically defines what are the limits of Panama and Colon in relation to the canal zone. The harbor amendment gives the United States control of the harbors for the purpose of improvements.

ROOF ON FIRE

Blaze Looked Dangerous at First

An alarm from box 6 shortly before 2.30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a tenement house at 537 Broadway. The fire started in the ell of the house and made its way up through to the attic and when the department arrived the flames were issuing from the roof.

At one time it looked as though the entire building was doomed, but after the firemen had several streams on the fire it was soon extinguished.

PRESENTED A DIAMOND RING.

Saturday night Mr. Ivy B. Knapp of 240 Fletcher street was agreeably surprised by a party of friends, who presented him with a diamond ring. Several vocal selections were rendered, and the party broke up after Mr. Knapp responded with a speech of thanks.

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LOST—On Sunday, Jan. 17, a silver bracelet somewhere between Chambers street and St. John's church. Reward for return to Mrs. Hanson, 657 Stevens street.

LOST—A sum of money in Pollard's or vicinity Saturday. Finder please return to K. Walsh, 250 Fayette street, and receive reward.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

WOMAN'S DEATH

At a Shady Resort Near Haverhill, Mass.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18.—The death of Emaline Varette, at a shady resort known as "The Cottage," just over the New Hampshire line, has occasioned some excitement in the town of Plaistow, and the authorities are investigating. The physicians who were sent to attend the woman reported their suspicions that the woman had been the victim of a criminal operation but the body was buried in a pauper's grave without examination.

The woman claimed to have come from Lynn but no trace of relatives could be discovered by the authorities. The police later learned that she was the daughter of Frank Blanchard of Lynn.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Sudden End of Heman G. Stacy

HE MAY HAVE BEEN STRANGLED BY BEDSIDE

His Wife Awoke to Find Him Dead

Heman G. Stacy, a well known resident of this city, and who until several years ago conducted a blacksmith shop in Fletcher street, near Liberty square, was found dead in his room at his home in the rear of 252 Fletcher street early yesterday morning. On the seventh of November, 1902, the deceased sustained injuries by being run over by a dump cart which he was driving for Charles H. Clapp at Wauncsit, Mass.

Shortly after the accident the deceased was removed to St. John's hospital, but despite the best of medical skill he showed but slight signs of improvement, and during the past year has suffered greatly from his injuries.

He had been constantly under the care of doctors from the time of the accident up to the time of his death and he suffered terribly all the time.

About four months ago it became necessary to have another operation performed and the effects of this weakened him still more. His pains continued to grow worse every day and chloroform had to be administered frequently to relieve his sufferings.

His condition became such last week that it was decided to have a third operation and the date for it was set for today.

At the time, it is said, Stacy remarked that he wouldn't be here to undergo it.

Saturday night he took an exceedingly bad spell and Dr. Bartlett who had been summoned remained with him until eleven o'clock, administering medicine to quiet him.

Attached close to his bed was a sort of crane by which the patient could assist himself in getting in and out of bed. Yesterday morning about one o'clock, being unable to stay in bed owing to the pains, he arose with the assistance of the crane. His wife, who sleeps in the same room, noticed him, but paid little or no attention to his actions as it was not unusual for him to arise during the night.

She fell asleep, but several minutes later, hearing a noise, awoke and found her husband almost dead. He passed away while she held him in her arms. He was leaning over the crane and may have been strangled.

Dr. Solon Bartlett signed the death return: "Death due to an accident which occurred about a year and a half ago."

The deceased is survived by a wife, a sister, a brother, A. W. Stacey of New York, and three sons, Charles H., Walter H., and Allen G., all of this city.

Burial will take place in Penn, N. Y., Wednesday. The body will be shipped on the night train Tuesday.

FOR DUNBAR

MCCRILLIS AND SALMON ARE SPELLBINDING.

The friends of A. G. Walsh, one of the republican candidates for delegate to the national convention, are somewhat worried over the announcement that ex-Deputy Collector McCrillis of Methuen and Arthur W. Salmon of this city are spellbinding throughout the district in the interest of Frank E. Dunbar.

ANOTHER RAID BY BROWN.

Liquor Officer Brown made a descent upon the Franklin house today and after a search came away with a sample of whiskey, on which he intends to base a charge of illegal keeping.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

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Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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Accept no substitute.

THEFT OF BOOKS

Bates Has Made a Confession

THEY WERE OWNED BY VARIOUS LIBRARIES

One Volume Was Valued at $500

BOSTON, Jan. 18—Through the arrest late Saturday night of Frederick H. Bates 26 years old, formerly a theological student, the Boston police have recovered about 535 valuable books which are supposed to have been stolen from the Boston public library and other institutions.

Bates was arrested at the home of his father, Henry A. Bates, at 199 Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, by Lieut. Robert E. Grant of the town police, and was turned over to the two Boston inspectors. The books which were recovered were taken out of his well-stocked library.

After the Boston police had taken away all the books they thought necessary the state police had their inning. They removed 300 volumes, alleging that some of them had been stolen from the libraries of Hyde Park, Abington, Whitman, Boston college, Brown university and Harvard university. About 460 of these volumes, however, were seized on a search warrant, which alleged that Bates was concealing them for the purpose of defrauding an insurance company.

Bates used to own a small farm in Greenvale, in the town of Stowe, Mass. A fire partially destroyed the house on the farm in March last. The authorities suspected that the fire was incendiary and arrested Bates, who had insurance on the property to the extent of $5000, his books alone being insured for $2000. The police claimed that Bates set the fire and that the books which he had insured were not in the house at the time it was burned.

The trial for arson was held in the superior court at East Cambridge, and resulted in an acquittal for Bates. The police now claim that they have found in Bates' library a set of the Century dictionary, cyclopedia and atlas which he claimed were lost at the time of the fire. The particular set was identified by the number placed upon it by the publishers. At the time of the trial the state police had asked for the means of identification, Bates having named the work as one of those missing. The publishers told the police where to look for the number and added the information that Bates still owed $20 on the set.

ONE BOOK WORTH $500.

Some of the books which it is alleged were stolen by Bates are worth as much as $500. A copy of Hawthorne's "Fanshawe," printed in 1828, was among the best of the books taken from the library. Its value is placed at about $250 by the trustees of the Boston public library, who, it is stated, purchased it at auction for $500. The police say that Bates obtained this book one day last week in the public library, presenting the name of Caleb Benson to the clerk who got the book for him.

BROTHER JOSEPH

Head of Xaverian Order is Dead

Brother Joseph, superior of Mt. St. Joseph's college of Baltimore, and the head of the Xaverian order in America, died Saturday from a complication of diseases, including pneumonia. At a conference of the Xaverian order in Belgium, Brother Joseph represented the United States. He was a brilliant writer and forceful speaker.

Brother Joseph was the first principal of St. Patrick's Boys' school in this city, having come here in 1882 when the late Michael O'Brien opened St. Patrick's parochial school. He planned the schedule of studies and arranged the courses for the school and before he left Lowell saw the institution in excellent shape and well attended by boys both in and out of the parish. He was very well known in this city, having made many friends among the business men as well as the congregation of St. Patrick's. Several young men now prominent in the business life of this city were pupils of Brother Joseph.

BOX PARTY.

Etienne lodge, I. O. G. T., held a well attended box party Thursday evening in Mt. Zion hall, Gorham street. The program consisted of cornet solos by Messrs. Walker and Cook, a piano solo by Miss Jessie Smith, a solo by Miss Crawford, and readings by Miss Lillian Alister.

THE LATE MRS. JOSIAH QUINCY.

MRS. QUINCY DEAD

Was Wife of Ex-Mayor Quincy

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Frances Ellen Quincy, the wife of Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, died Saturday at Biarritz, a watering place on the bay of Biscay, France. Mr. Quincy was with his wife when she died. Cablegrams received in Boston yesterday told the sad news to friends of the couple. The cause of death was not stated, but there had been no previous message announcing the illness of Mrs. Quincy. It is presumed that her death was entirely unexpected, as Mrs. Quincy's relatives here had not been informed that she was other than in her usual health.

The few persons in the city who have periodically heard from Mr. Quincy have been given to understand that Mrs. Quincy had never been thoroughly well since the birth of her son at Biarritz on May 15. During the summer and fall she appeared to be gaining strength so slowly that Mr. Quincy did not feel that he could return to this country and take part in the state campaign in behalf of Col. Gaston. He did not offer this as the reason for his decision to remain in France, but it is believed now that Mrs. Quincy was then in a much weaker condition than her relatives and friends in Boston realized.

Mrs. Quincy was 42 years old. She was born and brought up in Boston, her father being Dr. Franz Hugo rebs of Union Park street. As a girl she exhibited literary talent, and was ever a student rather than a lover of social diversions.

When she was about 20 years old she was married to Prof. William R. Tyler, a scholarly man. Soon after the marriage Prof. Tyler accepted the appointment to be head master of Adams academy at Quincy. They lived in Quincy for some years, Mrs. Tyler becoming one of the most popular entertainers in that city. Prof. Tyler and Josiah Quincy, who then lived in Quincy, were the closest of friends, and Mr. Quincy was frequently entertained at the Tyler home.

Prof. Tyler died in November, 1897, of pneumonia. Soon after the widow went abroad with her son Royal and placed him in school at Harrow. While she was watching the education of her son the mother kept in touch with her friends here, writing letters that were entertaining narratives of life and customs abroad. During this time she wrote a number of humorous sketches that were highly praised abroad. She also displayed marked talent in water color sketching.

Mrs. Tyler married Joshiah Quincy at St. George's church, London, on Feb. 17, 1900. During her residence in England Mrs. Quincy had won the regard of all the prominent Americans, and was a favorite guest at the social functions given by the United States ambassador and those attached to the embassy.

HE HAD "D T'S"

Cameron's "Phobia" the Old Fashioned Kind

WAS TAKEN TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Before the Mistake Was Discovered

William A. Cameron, aged 27 years, living at 92 C street, who it will be recalled was removed to the city farm Friday evening from his home suffering from what some one called "hydrophobia," is now in St. Vincents' hospital, New York, suffering with delirium tremens. Although Dr. Solon Bartlett diagnosed the case as alcoholism, Cameron's actions and the fact that he had once been bitten by a dog led his friends to believe that he had hydrophobia, and when he was taken to the city farm his brother-in-law, William Carroll, decided to take him to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment, and he was taken there that night, Mr. Carroll taking Dr. Tabor and John P. Mahoney, clerk at the city farm, along with him. Upon arriving at the Pasteur Institute the surgeons in charge found Cameron to be suffering from a well developed case of "snakes" and refused to take him in. He was then removed to St. Vincent's hospital where he is now confined.

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AT MEETING OF COURT ST. ANTOINE, C. O. OF F.

The regular meeting and public installation of officers of Court St. Antoine, No. 566, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street. There was a large attendance of members, and a number of members of the Catholic Order of Foresters and of the Foresters of America were present, as were a number of ladies.

The installing officer was Deputy High Chief Ranger Roberge of the state court of Lawrence. The exercises started at two o'clock, the officers to be installed marching into the hall preceded by the chaplain of the society, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. The following were the officers installed:

Chief ranger, Dr. A. G. Payette; past chief ranger, Azaire Thibeault; vice chief ranger, Elphege Beaudet; recording secretary, A. N. Boule; financial secretary, Venant Donais; treasurer, Michel Lafleur; trustees, J. Lippe; H. Desmarais, G. Michaud; first conductor, Alfred Cloutier; second conductor, Eugene Boudreau; first sentinel, J. J. Montminy; second sentinel, Joseph Thibault; auditors, Leon Fortin, L. J. Cornellier, Hormisdas Dauphin; sick committee, D. A. Giard, Jos. Boudreau, L. N. Milot.

A pleasing selection was then given by the Choeur Rossini, concluding the ceremonial, Mr. Roberge then presented Fr. Campeau, in the name of the court, a beautiful crayon portrait of himself, which the chaplain immediately donated the court to adorn its new quarters in Vincent hall. In his response Fr. Campeau spoke interestingly on the work accomplished by the court and on the Catholic Order of Foresters in general.

Remarks were then made in turn by Rev. Fr. Vinal, O. M. I., by Chief Ranger Dr. Payette, who presented Past Chief Ranger Azaire Thibault with a gold watch as a souvenir on the part of the court by Mr. Thibault, who heartily thanked his colleagues for the gift; by Mr. Roberge; by Chief Ranger Eugene Boldue of Court Garin; by Past Chief Ranger of Court Samuel de Champlain, and by Mr. Edouard Vincelette.

The exercises closed by the singing of a choral by the Choeur Rossini, who furnished an impressive close to these very interesting exercises.

MAWKISH SERVICE

Rev. Mr. Mott Wants New Methods

IN UNITARIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS

Ninth Annual Federation of Unitarian Guilds

The ninth annual meeting of the North Middlesex Federation of Young People of Unitarian Guilds was held in the First Parish church in Tyngsboro, Saturday and an all-day session was held with a large and enthusiastic attendance. A complete attendance from Lowell was present and delegates from all over the county were there.

Rev. William Channing Brown of Littleton, president of the federation, called to order promptly at 10 o'clock. The other officers present were Vice Presidents Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford and Mr. C. A. Chamberlain of Westford; Secretary Miss Florence K. Gates of Asby. Directors Miss Bernice Sherburne of Tyngsboro, Miss Marion Needham of Groton and Miss Mabel E. Puffer of Ayer; also the following secretaries of federated societies, Miss L. M. Bingham of Ashby, Miss Ruth Clark of Ayer, Fred Chandler of Chelmsford, Miss Gertrude Gerrish of Groton, Miss Emily F. Adams of Littleton, Miss Florence A. Wood of Stowe, Charles P. Littlehale of Tyngsboro, and Charles A. Chamberlain of Westford.

Rev. G. M. Holcomb, pastor of the Tyngsboro church, extended a welcome to the visitors. Rev. W. C. Brown was moderator and his father, Rev. William Brown, offered opening prayer.

The first business was to appoint a nominating committee which was to meet during the noon recess and report later in the day. The nominations made and sanctioned were: Rev. G. N. Holcomb, chairman; Miss Helen A. Sawyer of Littleton, Miss Tuttle of Westford, Miss Richardson of Ayer and A. H. Davis of Chelmsford.

During the first hour of the morning session Miss Drew of Westford officiated as secretary pro tem, as Miss Gates of Ashby was unable to make early train connections.

Mr. Earl C. Davis, a Harvard divinity student, president of the Young People's religious union, was the first speaker.

Miss Esther Elliott of Littleton read an essay on "The Isles of Shoals." Mr. Thomas H. Elliott of Littleton, president of the Isles of Shoals meetings, also spoke on the meetings at that place.

Rev. W. C. Brown, the president, gave his annual report and its reading was followed by an informal discussion on "Cheerful Letter Work," a system of aid by correspondence. Mr. Elliot of Littleton, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford, Rev. Mr. Brown of Littleton, C. A. Chamberlain of Westford, Miss Bennett of Westford and others spoke interestingly, and several letters were read.

A short devotional service closed the morning session. This was in charge of the Tyngsboro guild, and Miss Bernice Sherburne was leader. Miss Belle and Miss Ellen Perham sang sweetly "Lead Kindly Light." Miss Belle Perham was accompanist. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford.

At 12.30 the meeting adjourned to the town hall, where the ladies of Tyngsboro had prepared a dinner for the visitors.

The annual roll call and reports from federated societies took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The reports came first and were followed by the report of the nominating committee, who presented the names of the following officers:

President, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of Chelmsford; vice president, C. A. Chamberlain of Westford; E. H. Brannon of Ayer; secretary, Miss Flora K. Gates of Ashby; treasurer, Miss Lucy Adams of Littleton; directors, Miss Bernice Sherburne of Tyngsboro, Miss Marion Needham of Groton, Miss Flora A. Wood of Stowe.

The report of the treasurer showed that good work has been accomplished but that the finances were low.

"A Discussion of Our Missionary Policy" came next on the program. Berea college, situated in the Kentucky mountains, was suggested as a place worthy of attention and needful of assistance.

Rev. W. C. Brown of Littleton spoke on "Causes We Have Helped," and Miss Turner, a teacher in the Calhoun school of Calhoun, Ala., spoke of work among the colored people and a collection was taken up for the school.

The last speaker of the day was Rev. Herbert H. Mott of Nashua, his subject being, "The Conduct of Worship in Young People's Meetings—A Revolutionary Suggestion." Rev. Mr. Mott's remarks were somewhat surprising to the meeting, for he spoke in part as follows:

"The main purpose of service is to produce a mood of adoration and prayer. This can be done by means of the ear and the eye. In our religious service why not follow nature's example? Why not use the eye as an index to the soul? But why appeal exclusively to the ear? Why not use the eye by means of form and color? When we enter this ground we are upon debatable territory. If the use of some kind of form be permissible, how can it be applied to strengthen our liberal faith?"

MANY HOMELESS

Waterspout Destroyed Hotels and Houses

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, Jan. 18—A waterspout yesterday destroyed three hotels and many houses here and it is believed resulted in loss of life. The number of dead, however, has not yet been ascertained. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

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IN POLICE COURT

A Woman's Desperate Search for Husband

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Many Fines for Drunkenness Imposed

Catherine Henry of Fletcher street got the idea into her head that Mrs. Nora McCutcheon of Adams street was responsible for a change that took place in the disposition of her husband, James Henry, and Saturday afternoon she took some of the ardent aboard and called on Mrs. McCutcheon.

"I want my husband and Kate Reed," she said.

"Who is your husband?" asked Mrs. McCutcheon.

"Jim Henry, and he lives with you," she replied.

Mrs. McCutcheon assured her that her husband did not board there. "I never heard the name before," she said, "and I do not know Kate Reed."

Mrs. Henry edged up a bit closer to Mrs. McCutcheon, and when the latter wasn't looking Mrs. Henry dealt her a blow on the forehead that knocked her down.

A man who boards at Mrs. McCutcheon's house took Mrs. Henry away and put her out of doors. She kicked the door and smashed a panel but failed to get in.

She went away in the direction of Adams street but returned again and renewed hostilities. She entered Mrs. McCutcheon's house and went from room to room until intercepted by the man who had put her out of doors on her first visit. He took her in charge again and Mrs. McCutcheon telephoned for an officer. In police court today Mrs. Henry pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but stated that she had taken only a spoonful of whiskey.

She said that her husband had been in the habit of going to Mrs. McCutcheon's house and getting drunk.

"How do you know that?" asked the court.

"He told me so himself," she said. "He gets drunk and ugly and breaks the furniture."

She admitted that she had never seen Mrs. McCutcheon until Saturday afternoon and no one other than her husband had ever spoken to her about Mrs. McCutcheon. The court decided that she was laboring under a delusion. She was found guilty and was fined $12 for assault and battery and $2 for drunkenness.

TWO OLD TIMERS.

Frank Maynard and his wife, Caroline, were charged with drunkenness. Their faces were familiar to the court and as it was their third time within a year they were sent to the workhouse for a term of three months.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

William E. Quigley, charged with drunkenness and abuse of his wife, was fined $10. John McGlinchey, Jerome Ayotte, Hermon Dudley and Joseph J. Ryan, for drunkenness, were fined $6 each. Charles F. Howard, William F. Gilligan and Martin Zaguish were fined $5 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

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SERIOUS BLAZE

In a Factory in Amesbury This Morning

AMESBURY, Jan. 18.—The most serious fire here since the great blaze of 1898 visited this town at 1.20 this morning, fire having been discovered in the five-story wooden building owned by Burbank Bros. and occupied by that firm, as well as by C. F. Worthen, manufacturers of carriages.

The building, which is the largest wooden structure in town, is located along the line of the B. & M. railroad, near the station. The fire spread so rapidly that the work of the firemen had no effect.

In 20 minutes after the fire was discovered the flames had extended to the annex, a four-story building as large as the main factory, and this, like the first building, was soon destroyed.

It was believed that the fire wall at the end of the annex would save the large five-story wooden factory of N. H. Folger, but at this writing this factory is in flames throughout the interior.

The six-story brick factory of Folger & Drummond opposite was on fire several times, but the firemen have been successful in keeping the flames out of the building.

Bird & Schofield's factory, which is five stories and of wood, is in line of the fire, but it is believed that this will be saved.

The loss to Burbank Bros. will reach $20,000 and that of C. F. Worthen $15,000.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Burglars Got Away With Fifty Dollars

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 18.—The safe of the National Pop Corn works was blown open by professionals early this morning and the gang got away with $50. Entrance was gained by opening a side window. Nitro-glycerine was used in the cracks of the safe about the door, which was blown off. Windows were broken and the office partition split. Residents in the neighborhood heard the sound of the explosion about 4 o'clock but none saw any of the men concerned. The light in the office had been left burning by the burglars. Eaton and Hobbs, proprietors of the factory, state that $100 damage was done the place outside the money loss in the safe. The police are inclined to connect this job with the work in Reading Saturday morning and the discovery of two suspicious characters stealing copper wire in the Myrtle street car barn early Sunday morning and think the deeds are those of the East Boston safe blowing gang believed to have made Lynn its headquarters.

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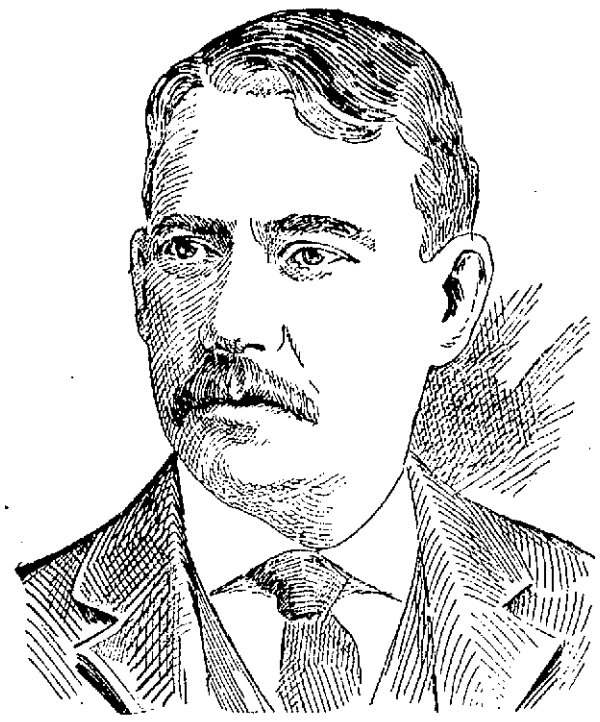

P. R. MONAHAN,
President Holy Name Society.

THE HOLY NAME

Big Reception at St. Michael's Church

SERMON BY REV. J. R. McCOOL

250 Men Joined the Society

The feast of the Holy Name was observed at St. Michael's church yesterday and last evening. In the morning the parish mass celebrated at 10.30 was attended by a large congregation and in the evening the services attending the reception of new members into the Holy Name society were held. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin and the sermon was delivered by Rev. E. A. Carney. In the evening the preacher was Rev. J. R. McCool of Cambridge.

The members of the Holy Name society and the applicants for admission occupied seats in the main aisle and the other pews were opened to members of the congregation a large number of whom were present. In his sermon Fr. McCool explained the benefits derived from membership in the Holy Name society and told of the aims of the organization. He urged on the men to join in a crusade to discourage the habit of some people to blaspheme and inspire veneration for the name of Jesus. He referred to the great sacrifices Jesus made for mankind and asserted that the least we can do is to show respect to the Holy Name and endeavor to have others do the same. The best way to inspire others, he said, is by example. He congratulated the men of St. Michael's on the success they have met with in in their efforts to increase the membership of their society and said that he hoped the example of those who would receive the badge of the society this evening will be followed by others until every man in the parish is enrolled in this greatest of church societies.

The reception of new members occupied some time, owing to the large number, there being about 250 who expressed a desire to be admitted.

Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, conducted the ceremony in connection with the reception. He blessed the badges and then pinned one on the lapel of each man's coat. The usual questions were asked of the candidates and each pledged himself to work for the accomplishment of the aims and objects of the society. It was a most edifying sight to see so many of the young men of the parish affiliating themselves with the Holy Name society.

In years gone by many regarded this society as one for the older men of the parish but through earnest work of the pastor and the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Francis Mullin the young men have been induced to take up the work with the result that the society has more than tripled its membership within a comparatively short time.

During the reception Mr. James A. Murphy sang the hymn "Veni Sancte Spiritus." Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the celebrant being Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Dennis Murphy and Rev. Francis Mullin.

The remainder of the musical program consisted of the following: Psalms, Gregorian; Hymn, "Jesus Dulcis Memoria" (Beethoven). Magnificat (Mozart); "Alma Redemptoris" (Cimarosa); "Ave Verum" (Ditche); "Tantum Ergo" (Aldugn).

At the close of the service the congregation sang the hymn of praise. The president of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church is Mr. P. R. Monahan, a well-known resident of the parish and a most earnest worker. Rev. Francis Mullin, the spiritual director, has given up a great deal of his time to the upbuilding of the society and the great increase in membership is due largely to the interest he has taken as well as to the great encouragement given by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The latter is anxious to see the Holy Name one of the largest Catholic societies in the city and has been willing in the past to make almost any sacrifice to bring about this result. The society holds regular monthly meetings and at these the social as well as the religious work is encouraged in order that the men may become better acquainted. It is proposed to have several entertainments for the members and the men of the parish during this season and the program includes several lectures on interesting topics.

FUNERALS

GIROUX—The funeral of Mrs. Henri Giroux took place Saturday, the funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's. Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Audibert and Viaud, O. M. I., as deacons.

The choir gave the harmonized mass of the dead.

The bearers were Joseph Guilbeault, Pierre Mainville, Napoleon Banville, Moise Oulmette, Joseph Deschenes and Agnus Tessier.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

LAMOUNTAIN—The funeral of A. H. Lamountain was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Dracut. Rev. Ralph Gillam was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Young

CARR—The funeral services of Mrs. Julia F. Carr, wife of Capt. Edward B. Carr, took place Saturday afternoon at her home, 34 Read street. There was singing by Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Hanson, George Sturtevant and Charles D. Paige. The bearers were Messrs. W. F. Miles, F. Rich, W. F. Etter, C. E. Clark and J. W. and C. E. Billingsly. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

CAHILL—The funeral of the late Edward W. Cahill took place from his late residence, 821 Bridge street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There were many floral offerings, evidencing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were John J. Hogan, Martin Moran, James J. McMannon, John Walsh, Denis O'Brien, Owen Tighe, Christopher Sheridan and Peter Furlong. Delegations from the following societies attended the funeral: Lowell Lodge, No. 87, B. P. O. E.; Industry Council, 1722, R. A.; Knights of Columbus; Division 11, A. O. H.; and the Emmets. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

PENDER—The remains of the late Mary Pender were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, 159 Broadway, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. Frank McCarthy sang the "De Jesu." At the conclusion of the service "Beyond the Stars There is Rest" was sung by Miss Ethel Ranger, and as the remains were leaving the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

Among the many floral offerings in evidence the following were the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Rest," from the family; sheaf of wheat and roses, Thomas Brady; wreath, Misses Maggie and Annie Marshall and a wreath from Roger Sullivan.

The bearers were Messrs. Simon and Thomas Flynn, John Galvin, Michael Garvey, James Kennedy and Matthew Whelton. The ushers were Henry Doran, and Edward Fitzgerald, and John Galvin had general charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Albert T. Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Andrews street, the Rev. Mr. Asler of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating. The house was filled with many friends who had come to pay their last respects. There was singing by a Swedish male quartet and music by the Swedish brass band. The members of the Swedish Mutual Aid society and the Swedish Order of Foresters turned out in a body. The deceased was a member of both these societies. Mr. H. Christianson had charge of the funeral arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. John L. Anderson, William Floren, Edward Ellason and Carl Pihl. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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Rev. Dr. Ford's Tribute to Heroes

Yesterday the second anniversary of the opening of the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street was observed with appropriate exercises. The morning services were in the interest of the church and the evening was devoted to the interest of the Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews, was assisted by Rev. M. H. Sharples of the Zion Methodist church of Pascoag, Rhode Island. Rev. Mr. Sharples preached both morning and evening. In the morning he had for his sermon subject, "God is Love," and in the evening, "The Light in the Club." Mr. Sharples is a good talker and he drew well from his subjects. The attendance was unusually large at both services and the preacher was listened to very attentively.

The evening services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews, and the following officers, for the Sunday school were installed by him

Superintendent, A. Hindle; assistant superintendent, J. W. Fielding; secretary, A. Barlow; treasurer, J. Wilmot; assistant secretary, N. W. Matthews, Jr.; librarian, H. Madden; assistant librarian, T. Woodcock; chorister, S. Asquith; assistant chorister, R. W. Potter; organist, Miss O. Sutcliffe; assistant organist, M. E. Ogley.

The scriptures incidental to the installation were read by M. E. Turner, and the pastor spoke forcibly on "The Efficient Administration in Sunday School Work." This was followed by an address to the teachers of the Sunday school by Mr. Sharples.

The enrollment of the Sunday school showed a membership of approximately three hundred and the income during the past year has been $607 and the average attendance has been over seventy-five per cent.

HEROES OF LOWELL

REV. DR. FORD PAYS A TRIBUTE TO FIREMEN.

At the First Baptist church last evening the pastor, Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D., had for his prelude subject, "The Heroes of Lowell." The men who fell on the battle field and to whose memory great monuments have been erected, the men that climb high poles and handle live wires, the cook, the policeman and last but not least the firemen, received honorable mention. In speaking of the fire laddies the preacher said: "I do not know of any greater heroes in the country than these men."

Mr. Ford preached the third sermon in his series for January on "The Modern Auction Block." The subject last evening was "The Devil's Hill." The usual song service was led by the chorus choir and was supplemented by special music under the direction of J. Avison Baker. The special music was as follows:

Duet and chorus, "Jesus Lives" Myers
Miss Ruth and Miss Smith
Organ, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" Gounod
Mr. A. F. French
Anthem, "In Heavenly Love."
Chorus Choir.
Duet—"Jesus, Thou Art Standing." Lansing.
Miss Smith and Mr. Hopkins.
Organ, "Festival March" Rosenthal

The services closed with the solemn service of baptism.

MT. VERNON F. B. CHURCH.

At the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Ralph Gillam, pastor of the First Congregational church closed his series of meetings by an address to the young people of the church. His subject was "The Decision in Early Life." In the evening the pastor of the church, Rev. S. D. Millin, was assisted by Messrs. Morse and McKay of the Y. M. C. A., who made remarks of a helpful nature.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The story of the deliverance of the children of Israel from their bondage was told by Rev. Dr. Martin at the Kirk Street church Sunday morning. "A Satanic Programme and a Real Deliverance," was his subject.

FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

At the First Congregational church, Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Huntington of the High street church preached, having for his subject: "Light Sown for the Righteous."

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Another Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night

There was a very large meeting of the United Irish league in Jackson hall last evening, Chairman Lyons presiding. The committee in charge of the sociable and membership contest made a report showing that everything indicated a most successful social event in Hibernian hall next Friday evening. On that occasion the contestants in the membership rivalry will make their report and the winners will be announced.

President Lyons made a stirring address setting forth the reasons why every friend of justice and humanity should belong to the league.

A committee consisting of E. J. Gallagher, Edmund Costello and Michael Neilon, was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy on the destruction of St. Patrick's church and reported a set of resolutions expressing the sincere sympathy of the league for the Rev. Wm. O'Brien and members of his parish, and pledging the proceeds of a sociable or concert to be run at some future date for the benefit of the fund for rebuilding the church. It was set forth in the resolutions that the United Irish league of Lowell had found no more staunch or generous friend than the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, and that the league would endeavor as best it could to assist the venerable pastor and his parish in restoring the beautiful edifice and historical landmark, the old St. Patrick's church which had been laid in ruins.

The executive committee asked for more time to furnish a place of meeting, all the furniture belonging to the league having been burned in the fire that destroyed the upper stories of the old Odd Fellows' block.

A member of the executive committee read a letter received from Very Rev. Canon White of Loughglynn, County Roscommon, Ireland, thanking the recipient and the members of the league for the kindness and generosity shown him on the occasion of his visit to Lowell. With the communication was a clipping from the Dublin Freeman, showing that Canon White got a most enthusiastic reception on his return home at Christmas. In reply to an address presented him by his parishioners he said his mission to America was an unbounded success and he spoke in the highest terms of praise of the generosity shown him wherever he had gone in the United States by the exiled sons and daughters of Ireland and especially the people of the county Roscommon, whom he found the equals of any class of men and women in America. He found a great many of them holding positions of importance and responsibility but he had found also that the rush and strain of American life was something that the people at home could hardly conceive. In a great many cases, he said, men and women were reduced to the status of pieces of machinery and became old even in their youth. There were some things in American life very enticing to intending emigrants, but he would advise the people of Ireland in spite of this to remain at home, especially at the present time when conditions in Ireland are improving, when industrial development, new land laws and improved schemes of technical and agricultural education bid fair to make the old land prosperous and happy once again.

Speaking of technical education he was glad to find that Loughglynn was not to be behind for the bishop of the diocese had brought there an order of Sisters to introduce a new industry that would afford many women in the district a means of earning a livelihood that the poor farms could not supply.

It was announced that on January 31, Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence would address the league and that a very entertaining program would be presented after the lecture, one of the features of which would be songs in the Gaelic language by visitors from Lawrence. A considerable number of new members were admitted.

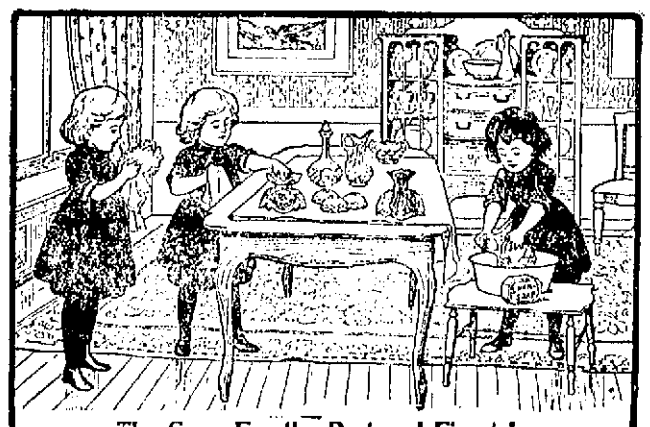
Miss Hickey sang an Irish melody first in English and then in the Gaelic tongue and was liberally applauded.

SMOKE TALK.

The male members of the Cotton Spinners' union held a very enjoyable smoke talk and social in their hall on Middle street last Saturday evening. During the evening recitations and songs helped to while the time away. This union has the reputation of being one of the most progressive unions in the city and the most rapid grower. It is expected that before the end of the winter last Saturday's event will be repeated.

MUSICIANS' UNION.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Musicians' union, held in their hall yesterday afternoon considerable routine business was transacted. The afternoon was well taken up in endeavoring to adjust the new by-laws and scale of wages.



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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

A WORN OUT MAN

Strange Discovery Made by Doctors

BOY'S BODY HAD OCTOGENARIAN'S VITALS

The Doctors Puzzled Over the Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—Encased within the body of a man 24 years old the doctors of the Lincoln hospital in this city have found the vital organs that belong to an octogenarian. The discovery may be regarded as one of the most surprising in the history of post mortem examinations and so far as known stands alone although it bears some resemblance to the peasant girl, Jeanne Uhl, who aroused interest among French anatomists about 15 years ago.

William McGrath was admitted to the hospital about four weeks ago suffering intense pain in the lower part of the back in the region of the kidneys. He had lived in or near New York all his life, there being no excess of ozone in the atmosphere which he took into his lungs, so there could not be abnormal oxyidization in his arteries, as in the case of Jeanne Uhl. His face was youthful in contour, his skin smooth, and he did not appear to be within three years of his actual age. His ailment was diagnosed as acute nephritis, inflammation of the kidneys. He received the most skillful medical attention and careful nursing, but sank gradually to death. An autopsy was performed in the presence of three of the hospital staff. The kidneys were examined first and the doctors were amazed to find them shriveled and contracted just as those of a man of 70 years. Then the dissectors found an enlarged liver that belonged to an octogenarian and not to a boy. Further exploration disclosed a heart grown to a size out of all proportion. Exhibited to a skilled anatomist, with its history concealed, it would be pronounced to be the heart of a man at least 75 years old, accustomed all his life to hard work.

Nature presented another and stranger abnormality in the hardening of the arteries. These pipes had lost their flexibility. The arterial stream had flowed through them with the sluggishness of old age, while the walls had thickened and become almost brittle.

Only a meagre history of the patient's previous condition was obtained when McGrath was admitted for treatment, but so far as known his habits were good and he was not given to alcoholic excesses; so that without any known cause he died a worn out man in his 24th year.

REV. DR. GUNSAULUS

SAYS THE PUBLIC IS TO BLAME FOR IROQUOIS THEATRE FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—"Our pulpits—mine with the rest—have had too much to say about the new Jerusalem and not enough concerning the vital needs of Chicago.

"I have neglected my duty. I have seen abuses, lawlessness—all pervading and unrebuked—negligence, incompetency and carelessness in public life and have not lifted my voice against them. Hereafter with God's help I will do my duty as a citizen."

This public confession and promulgation of future platforms has been made by the Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, pastor of Central church, preaching for the first time since the fire in the Iroquois theatre, wherein the church was to have met on the following Sunday. It was the fire in which the nephew of Dr. Gunsaulus lost his life.

"Public sentiment is to blame," said Dr. Gunsaulus. "We might put the mayor, the aldermen, the building department, the theatre managers, and all the stage hands in prison, but without a permanent change in public sentiment we should accomplish nothing. Don't blame the mayor and the aldermen; blame those that elect them.

"Remove unsafe things. Do not permit them to exist. I mean not alone unsafe theatre, but unsafe churches, unsafe officials, unsafe education and unsafe politics."

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH

MEN WENT LOOKING FOR TREASURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—M. McManus and C. Thompson of Halifax, N. S., have returned here from an unsuccessful search for treasure in Terre del Fuego. They sailed from Nova Scotia on March 17 last, with eight companions, on the schooner Hattie L. M., to look for treasure in large quantities which the captain of the vessel said was to be found there. When the schooner reached the coast of Terre del Fuego, she went aground in trying to land and McManus and Thompson, having had a misunderstanding with others of the party, took all their belongings from the vessel and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. Here they met with nothing but hardship and finally made the coast again where they made a voyage of 125 miles in a canoe and reached a point whence they sailed for this port.

PARK COMMISSION

WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

Although Thursday is the regular meeting night for the park commission, a special meeting has been called for tonight, presumably for the purpose of making out the appropriation estimate for Mayor Howe.

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GOOD ICE TRACK

Fine Races Scheduled for Tomorrow

Owing to the fact that the weather objected, several notices of "racing on the ice" opposite the boulevard did not tally with the announcements. The original "Doc." Evans has a good track cleared and the first race for prizes has already been entered into with the result that one of ice "goers" has two heats to her credit and two others have one heat each. Racing on the ice, weather permitting, will be resumed tomorrow afternoon. The original race will be settled and four others will be pulled off. The ice was never in better condition than at the present time and if all who have expressed their intention to enter show up the session will be an interesting one.

AMESBURY'S LOSS

THE FIRE DAMAGE WILL REACH $50,000.

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 18.—The total loss by a fire in the manufacturing district of Amesbury early today is placed at $50,000. The heaviest loss was sustained by the Burbank carriage company which owned and occupied a portion of a large five-story wooden building. Their loss is placed at $25,000, although the indirect loss through the cancellation of orders and loss of business will greatly add to these figures. The Charles O. Worthen carriage company which occupied part of the Burbank building lost $20,000. The entire building was destroyed and the adjoining structure occupied by Nathaniel W. Folger, also a carriage manufacturer was damaged to the amount of at least $5000. The origin of the fire is unknown but there is a theory that it started in the blacksmith shop of the Burbank company.

All the property was insured but until the factories are rebuilt, a large number of hands will probably be out of employment much of the time.

BAND OF SWINDLERS

TRIED TO GET BEST OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—The Call today says that the police have secured evidence which tends to show that Leon Soeder was but one of a band of conspirators in this city who sought to swindle insurance companies by the murder of a victim whose life had been heavily insured. The police are said to know of three men who were implicated in the plot that led to the slaughter of Joseph Balise on the night of Jan. 10 at the foot of Russian hill and further arrests are expected at any time.

SANK IN COLLISION

CREW OF FISHING SCHOONER ESCAPED.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—The Portland fishing schooner Lettie May, Capt. August Dyer was sunk in collision with the pilot boat Fannie Hayden, two miles south of Green Island. The crew, part of whom were sleeping in the forecastle, scrambled over the bowsprit to the Hayden. Some of them were dressed only in their underclothing and suffered intensely from the cold, the mercury registering about ten degrees below zero.

Five minutes after the collision the Lettie May sank, no time being given for the recovery of even the personal effects of the crew. The Hayden brought the men to Portland. Her injuries were confined to a broken broadstay. The Lettie May was valued at $4000 and was insured.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

TUG HAS GONE TO SCENE OF WRECK.

NEW LONDON, Jan. 18—A tug belonging to the T. A. Scott company, has gone to the scene of the wreck of the Rockland, Me., schooner G. M. Brainerd today, off Welch Point, Milford, to endeavor to recover the bodies of the captain and crew of the sunken vessel. Capt. Sprague of Rockland, a representative of the owners of the schooner, Cobb, Wight and company of Rockland, is on board the tug.

Capt. Frank C. Farrar was master of the G. M. Brainerd and the members of the crew were Thomas R. Gray, John Nichols and Fred Barkster, all of Rockland. The G. M. Brainerd was bound for New York with a cargo of paving stone and it is supposed her hull was injured by contact with floating ice, causing her to sink. Although the schooner went down nearly a week ago, none of the bodies has come ashore.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

OFFER SITE FOR MEMORIAL TO IROQUOIS VICTIMS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18—Directors of the city hospital, 93 Dearborn place, have decided to offer the site and building for the proposed memorial hospital to the Iroquois theatre fire victims. They will make a gift of both. It was set forth in resolutions that in no other place in the downtown district is there a site as eligible. The resolutions will be presented to the committee having in charge the erection of the memorial hospital.

HIS THROAT CUT

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN AN OLD BARN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18—A well dressed man about 40 years old has been found unconscious by the police of Hammond, Ind., in a deserted barn near the old Forsyth race tracks. Discharge papers in the pockets showed his name to be Ziese of Chicago and that he had seen service in the Cuban war.

The man's throat had been cut and he cannot recover. No clue to his assailant has yet been found.

See Hulled Corn route, for sale column.

BECHTEL MURDER

Eckstein Called to Give Evidence Against Girl's Mother

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18—The commonwealth depends largely upon the testimony of Alois Eckstein to prove its case against Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, on trial as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel.

Today Attorney Schaadt, counsel for Mrs. Bechtel, subjected Eckstein to a rigid cross-examination. After the witness had told of presenting Mabel with an engagement ring Attorney Lutz, assistant prosecutor, continuing the direct examination.

"Do you remember Sunday, Oct. 17?" asked Mr. Lutz.

"Yes, sir," answered Eckstein.

"Where were you that evening?"

"I was at the house of the Bechtels."

"Did you see Mabel there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you and Mabel go out together?"

"No, sir."

"You remained at home?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you spend the night there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Which room did you occupy?"

"The second story front."

"In which room did Mabel sleep?"

"Second story front."

Eckstein said he loved Mabel and he thought she cared for him. He understood it was agreed that he should marry her.

"You often spoke of marrying her?" he was asked by counsel for the defence.

"I did."

"What did Mabel say?"

"She always put me off."

"Did you ever strike Mabel?"

"Yes."

Witness was asked to explain why he struck the girl. He said, "I heard that Mabel had been out with a well-known man in town and that her mother told her to get all she could out of him. I upbraided Mabel about it and told her that if she kept on acting like that I'd never have anything to do with her. I told her that if she should get into trouble nobody would have her and she would be a cast off."

Then she ran into the kitchen and got a knife. When she came back at me, I struck her to defend myself."

Do you remember on one occasion you and Mabel were out driving and Mabel came home with a blackened eye? Didn't you strike her then?"

"No sir, the butt end of the whip struck her accidentally."

And didn't you one Sunday night after coming from church hit her in the face?"

"No sir; I simply smacked her."

Oh; you only smacked her! Why did you smack her?"

"She said 'damn you,' and I smacked her."

"Why did she say 'damn you'?"

"Because I would not go up town with her."

Mr. Schaadt then asked Eckstein about the numerous quarrels he had with Mabel. The witness told of Weisenberg's appearance on the scene and the manner in which Mabel transferred her affections to him.

"You came to the Bechtel home Monday night to get a final answer, didn't you?"

"Yes sir."

"That answer was to be about the wedding day?"

"Yes sir."

"And you called at the house Monday night?"

"I did."

"You asked for Mabel?"

"No, I said to Mrs. Bechtel, "It's no use asking for Mabel; I saw her on a trolley car."

"And what did Mrs. Bechtel say?"

"She said 'You're wrong; Mabel is out driving."

"On Sunday night, what time did you get home?"

"About 8 o'clock."

"Did you stay home?"

"No, I went out again," and Eckstein mentioned the names of half a dozen places he visited between 8 and 10 o'clock that night.

The remainder of Eckstein's cross-examination brought out little of importance. He said he was not jealous of Weisenberg, asserted that "Tom" Bechtel did not want to attend his sister's funeral and denied that he (Eckstein) was in the district attorney's office on the night previous to his acquittal.

ST. LOUIS MEMBERS

CHARGED GENERAL OFFICERS WITH MAKING TROUBLE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' international union today resumed consideration of the controversy between its general officers and expelled members from St. Louis. A. J. Lawrence made a supplemental statement for those whose charters at St. Louis had been revoked after which he and F. C. Pinta answered questions, while Edward C. Mottan assisted as counsel. Lawrence said there were about 700 members of the Shoe Workers' union in St. Louis that are now affiliated with the American Labor union and he insisted that this was due to the opposition to the action of general officers and not to the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. The defence was opened by C. J. McMorrow, the national organizer, who made the contract with H. M. Eaton for the Hamilton and Brown factory at St. Louis that had been credited with causing trouble. McMorrow held the contract to be a good one for employes and fair for all, but that certain ones in St. Louis were constantly seeking a pretext to break that contract. He insisted that these parties had defied law and all authority of the general officers and that the question was of general insubordination. He said Pinta and others at St. Louis advocated the contract but that Lawrence was not satisfied with the provision for cutters.

A NEW DIOCESE.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The congregation of the propaganda at a meeting this morning decided to propose to the Pope the erection of Newfoundland into a new ecclesiastical province and also to create a new diocese at Joliet, Que., taking it from the archdiocese of Montreal, as Archbishop Bruchesi proposed during his stay in Rome last year.

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For the Democratic Convention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following official call was issued today for the assembling of the democratic national convention at St. Louis July 6, next:

"Washington, Jan. 18, 1904

"The democratic national committee, having met in the city of Washington on the twelfth day of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday the sixth day of July, 1904, as the time and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the democratic national convention.

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States and each territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia shall have six delegates.

"All democratic citizens of the United States who can unite with us in the effort for a pure and economical legislative government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

(Signed)

"JAMES K. JONES, Chairman.

"C. A. WALSH, Secretary."

GUTTED BY FIRE

BLAZE STARTED FROM A OVERHEATED STOVE.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 18.—A row of wooden buildings on Bank street and Exchange place, was partly gutted by fire today. The roof of the Exchange hotel was burned and Hodson's cafe, on the ground floor of the same building, was badly damaged by water. Other places of business damaged by fire or water were Hare's cigar store, the Lenox luncheon, Katz' barber shop, the Waterbury Transfer company's office, and M. J. McEvoy's saloon.

The fire started from an overheated stove in the barber shop.

EX-GOV. BUSHNELL

WAS BURIED FROM CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The funeral of former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell was held at Christ Episcopal church here today. Every train arriving this morning brought scores of distinguished visitors. Among them were Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Gov. Herrick and staff, ex-Gov. Nash, Asst. Sec. of State and Mrs. Francis B. Loomis, state officials and members of both branches of the general assembly. The services were conducted by Bishop Vincent of Cincinnati and Rev. Dr. A. C. McCabe, rector of Christ church. All public demonstrations ceased after the church service and the body was accompanied to the cemetery by the family and invited friends. The body was escorted to the church by the national guard, commanded by Major T. J. Kirkpatrick and from 9 to 10 o'clock it lay in state, guarded by Palestine commandery, Knights Templar and Anthony lodge, F. & A. M.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Noon.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ a 5 per cent.

Exchanges, $143,933,556; balances, $7,708,206.

POLICE BOWLERS

War of the Alleys Resumed Tonight

There'll be a hot time at Les Miserables alleys tonight. Connors' Connemaras and Welch's Wonders, the bowling teams of the police department, will renew their bowling war. These two teams played 25 games last year and when the last ball went down the line and the count was figured up the Wonders were pronounced victorious. Both teams enjoyed last year's session immensely. Of course, at times there were differences of opinion, but the stronghold of the meetings was general good feeling. A few loud words were spoken at times, as is always the case where men are really sincere, but when the game was ended the wind of the loud words had died away.

Bowling is a practice that heads of police departments seek to encourage. It is a splendid exercise and it not only loosens and develops the muscles, but it also assists in helping the breathing apparatus to perform its proper functions in good shape. Both teams are said to be in the pink of condition and although the members may feel a bit awkward first they get together, in a short time they will be in good shape and the renewal of the bowling contest promises to be a vigorous one. The captains have been in training for several weeks. Deputy Welch is a great walker and he has accomplished some rather wonderful feats along that line. Eight miles a day was his first effort and he has increased that to 20 miles a day. He does his walking at night and in the early morn.

Captain Connors of the Connemaras allows that he can collect exercise enough, so far as walking is concerned, by simply going the rounds, officially laid down, but in order to husband and preserve any surplus energy, he has been indulging in cold water baths and retiring at 8.30 for the last eight weeks. The teams are made up as follows:

Wonders—Welch, Donaldson, Maher, Atkinson and Burns.

Connemaras—Connors, Peters, McKay, Cawley and Hogan, with Laflamme and Breault as substitutes.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Swedish Lutheran church was held Saturday night in the vestry of the church. Rev. P. E. Asley, the pastor of the church presided.

The first business in order was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Secretary, Vincent Akerblad, re-elected; deacons for 3 years, V. Akerblad, John O. Burman, re-elected, and John A. Frejd; trustees for three years, Olaf Linquist and Olaf Oleson, both re-elected; treasurer, James Palm, re-elected; auditors, Ivar S. Borg and Anders Thomasson; alternates, John C. Pihl and Niels Anderson; superintendent of the Sunday school, A. W. Soderberg, and organist and choirmaster, Frank A. Linquist.

The annual reports were read and all affairs pertaining to the flourishing little parish were found to be eminently satisfactory. The income from the congregation during the year just closed was $4,593.76 and the outlay amounted to $4,459.77. In the treasury at the present time is $134.99.

The value of the church and its property was shown to be about $13,000 and it was stated that during the year $648.84 had been collected for foreign missions and orphan asylums. The congregation numbers 389 members at the present time.

DEATHS

OLESEN—Sophia Olesen, aged 30 years, died yesterday at her home, 32 Main street, Ayer City. The deceased was the wife of Nells Olesen.

STEVENS—Mr. Joseph B. Stevens, aged 57, who died Saturday at Albany, N. Y., lived in this city at one time. His body will be sent to Lowell for burial. Mr. Stevens was prominent in Masonic circles in Albany.

MASON—The death occurred last night at his residence, 749 Broadway, of Walter Mason, aged 30 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children.

SYLVANDER—Mrs. Anna Christina, wife of Carl Sylvander, died at their home, 130 Church street, Saturday afternoon, aged 63 years. Mr. Sylvander is a well-known member of the Royal Arcanum.

HUMPHREY—Died Jan. 16, Caroline T. Humphrey, aged 82 years, 9 months. The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith, 102 Jenness street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FORMER EMPLOYES ACCUSED.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 18—Five former employes of the American Optical company's plant here were placed on trial before Judge Henry Clark in the district court today on the charge of cutting the telephone cables connected with the factory and trying to set fire to the building. The men are Hamidon Fountaine, Louis Lapointe, Joseph Valcourt, Louis Lacasse and Francis Bachan. All are union members and left the factory at the time of the recent strike. The hearing was private and a number of witnesses were examined.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 18.—A telegram received here today from Butte, Mont., announced the death in that city of Albert A. Flynn, a newspaper man, well known in New England. Mr. Flynn formerly was city editor of the Telegraph in this city and for a number of years represented the Boston Globe in this section of New Hampshire. He also had held positions on papers in Haverhill, New York and Chicago. Several years ago he went to Colorado because of ill health, later going to Montana. Death was due to consumption. He was 32 years old and is survived by a widow.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton futures opened firm. Jan. 13.55 @ 13.70, Feb. 13.65 @ 13.75, March 13.80, April 13.85 bid, May 13.98, July 14.11, August 13.58, Sept. offered 12.50, Oct. 11.45.

T. C. Lee & Co. held the insurance on the house of M. Doyle, in Sanders avenue that was damaged by fire Saturday.

COMPANIES MERGED.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Mercantile Trust Co., of this city, with a capital of $500,000, has absorbed the business of the Massachusetts Trust Co. The latter company was capitalized at $1,000,000. The merger went into effect today.

MORE BALLOTING

At Meeting of Council Tomorrow Night

Both branches of the city council will meet tomorrow evening and more balloting for officers will be in order.

The water board will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

It is expected that the mayor will nominate a member of the board of health tomorrow evening. Dr. Leonard M. Huntress and James J. Leary are mentioned as the latest candidates for the place. It is quite safe to predict that neither will be confirmed.

A WIFE BEATER

Got Extreme Limit of the Law

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Edward Gaffney of Brooklyn, convicted for the twelfth time of wife beating, was sentenced today by Judge Aspinwall in the county court to five years imprisonment at Sing Sing and to pay a fine of $1000 which if not paid, entails additional imprisonment for one thousand days. The sentence is the extreme limit of the law. Gaffney has served one term for burglary and eleven for wife beating.

CHAIRMAN JONES

NAMES COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has announced the personnel of the committee on arrangements for the democratic national convention and has called a meeting of that committee for Feb. 2 next at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

The membership of the committee is as follows:

James K. Jones, chairman ex-officio; William J. Stone, vice chairman ex-officio; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; James Jampau, Mich.; N. E. Mack, N. Y.; J. G. Johnson, Kansas, John R. McLean, O.; J. M. Head, Tenn., John E. Osborne, Wyoming.

PLACING VALUE

ON PROPERTY OF EIGHT GAS COMPANIES.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The appraisal of the eight Boston gas properties which are to be consolidated into a general company will be made by an expert of the board of gas and electric light commissioners. This decision was made by the commission this morning and it was announced that C. J. H. Humphreys, formerly of New York, had been appointed as the board's expect. He will place a valuation on everything outside of real estate. The various parties interested in the appraisal of the different properties will have an opportunity to examine his report and bring forward experts at a formal hearing. The contention that Corporation Counsel Bailey of Boston made that the commission could not sit in the matter but that it should be referred to a master was overruled by the board.

CARPENTERS MEET

ANNUAL SESSION BEING HELD IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 18.—Mayor Henry W. Eastham opened the convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America here today after P. Provost of the Holyoke union had called the delegates to order. George H. E. Davis of Lynn was made temporary chairman. Thirty-four cities and towns are represented, indicating a total membership in affiliated locals of 12,000. Mayor Eastham praised labor organizations and their work, but in response to request declined to discuss the trouble between the Knights of Labor and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union here. Delegates from Lynn, Salem, Natick, Quincy and Brockton spoke of organization in their cities.

FOUR MEN LOST

THEY WERE ADRIFT FOR FIVE DAYS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18.—Four men who strayed from their vessel, the sealing schooner Agnes Donahue, on November 14 last, landed here today from the steamer Dominion, Liverpool, for Portland, Me., via this port. The men while in boats hunting seals off the southeastern coast of South America, became separated from their vessel in a fog. For five days the men were adrift without food or water. The weather was cold and at times boisterous.

Finally land was sighted and the boats landed at Bahia Blanca, Argentine Republic, at which port they were furnished passage to England by the British consul.

CHARGES MADE

AGAINST SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WARREN B. HOOKER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18—John G. Milburn, president of the bar association of the state of New York, has received from the Jamestown bar association a copy of the charges preferred against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker.

"These papers," said Mr. Milburn, "were sent to me by Mr. Frederick W. Stevens of Jamestown, who, I think, is president of the Jamestown bar association, but I have not had time to examine the papers further than to simply ascertain what they were."

"Shall you lay the charges against Justice Hooker before the bar association of the state?" was asked.

"I have not taken the matter up at all," replied Mr. Milburn, "but presumably I shall hand the papers to the executive committee."

The charges allege that Justice Hooker is not a proper person to sit upon the supreme court bench.

NO OBJECTIONS

Philippe Plourde Gets His Marriage License

The course of true love doesn't run at all smoothly, but it gets there atout le memc, as in the case of Philippe Ploude, aged 20, and Alexandrine Gendreau likewise 20, who applied for a marriage license at city hall recently, and were turned down because Philippe was not 21 years of age and had not the consent of his parents, as is required by law in cases of minors applying for marriage licenses.

Philippe's father lives in Ipswich, and to him Philippe wrote explaining the case, Alexandrine having declared that in the event of a refusal she would be content to wait a year until Philippe could expand his manly bosom and declare himself a man made according to law.

But the good father in Ipswich knew what it was to be in love and desirous of getting married and he promptly wrote back his consent, the paternal blessing and an invitation to call and see him and the young couple got out their license Saturday and were married and lived happily ever afterward.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—Fractional advances were the rule in the opening prices for stocks, helped by higher prices in London this morning. Dealings were small except in United States Steel pfd., in which some heavy blocks changed hands. Pacific Mail rose a point and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie 1¾.

11 a. m.—Buying of stocks went on with some vigor at special points, notably the Chicago and Altons, Brooklyn Transit and United States Steel pfd. The general list sympathized moderately with the movement in these stocks and others of less prominence. Top figures were not held very long, profit-taking sales reducing the rise slightly in the active stocks. Gains reached 2½ in Delaware and Hudson and Chicago & Alton 1¾ in the pfd., and Northwestern and a point in New York Central, Denver & Rio Grande, United States Steel, pfd., Tennessee Coal, Colorado Fuel, Realty pfd., Chicago Union Traction pfd., Brooklyn Transit, Ice pfd., and Continental Tobacco pfd. Pacific Mail more than lost its opening gain and Linseed declined a point.

Noon—The market yielded in spots but hardened in sympathy with the rise in local tractions. Manhattan gained 1¾ and Metropolitan Street Railway a point. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie rose 2¾, the preferred and St. Louis & San Francisco second pfd. 1. Pacific Coast, 2¾, the second pfd. 1. General Electric 1½, and Westinghouse Electric 2¾. Lackawanna lost 1. Prices reacted slightly again before noon. Bonds were firm. United States Steel 5s were bought in large amounts at an advance of a point.

1 p.m.—Trading became rather dull but the firm undertone of the market was not disturbed by the reactions in some of the minor stocks. Dealings in the semi-speculative bonds were large, Rock Island fives rising 3 points with a jump of 1½ between transactions. Westinghouse Electric first preferred, Denver & Rio Grande and North American advanced 2 and Hocking Valley 1¾.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market opened firm. Amalgamated Copper 50½, Atchison 67, Baltimore & Ohio 79¾, Brooklyn Transit 69¼, Erie 27⅝, do first pfd 67½, Missouri Pacific 92, Ontario & Western 21½, Penna 119½, Reading 45, Rock Island 22⅞, Sugar 125, St. Paul 143⅜, Southern Pacific 49, Southern Railway 21⅜, Union Pacific 79, United States Steel 10⅞, do pfd. 58¾.

EMPRESS VICTORIA INJURED.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The empress Augusta Victoria is suffering from a slight injury to her foot, necessitating a cancellation of her court for ladies fixed for Jan. 20. The debutantes will be presented to the empress at one of the court balls.

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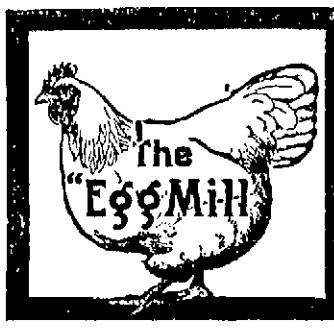

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NIGHT EDITION

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LOOKS GLOOMY

Roosevelt's Friends are Scared

HANNA BOOM SAID TO BE GROWING

Augustus Thomas May Nominate McClellan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—That neither the New York nor Pennsylvania republican state conventions will instruct for President Roosevelt is the story heard here by the anti-Roosevelt republicans. It is repeated by senators and representatives from other states as reliable information, but no one can trace it to its source. So persistently is the rumor circulated that it has come to be accepted as a fact, and there is reason to believe that a strong effort will be made in both conventions to prevent instructions.

Senator Platt, who returned from Aiken, S. C., yesterday, says that the New York delegates will be instructed for Mr. Roosevelt. Senator Quay, when asked about the report, said that "he had heard nothing about it."

At the same time well known Pennsylvanians who are in the confidence of the leaders say that it is a fact that the Keystone state machine is not irrevocably committed to Roosevelt, and that if it should become clear in June that the president was not available the delegates would be free to choose some other candidate. This means, if it means anything, that the delegates will be left free to follow their inclinations when they get to the convention, and they could only be left free if they were uninstructed.

It is evident that matters, instead of getting in a more satisfactory condition for the president, are getting steadily worse. The latest news bearing on the attitude of Senator Hanna toward the presidetnial nomination is that the home district of the Ohio senator, the 20th Ohio, has been invaded by the Roosevelt men and Mr. Hanna has a fight on his hands. Lines of battle have been mapped out by Senator Foraker, and he will seek to obtain instructions for Roosevelt in each of the 21 districts of Ohio, and also in the state convention.

One of the first things Senator Hanna heard when he got here on Saturday was that Senator Foraker had held a conference with Minor G. Norton of Cleveland and Representative J. A. Beidler, and that Mr. Norton had been placed in charge of the Roosevelt interests in the city of Cleveland. The 20th and 21st districts are to be the first battle grounds of the administration and Senator Hanna. Senator Hanna lives in the 20th district.

It is the irony of politics that at the very time that the president is seeking to placate Senator Hanna, Mr. Foraker should plunge the Buckeye state into a factional broil which is aimed first at the leadership of Senator Hanna. So long as the administration thinks that Senator Hanna is trying to sidetrack the Roosevelt boom by preventing instructions, it cannot very well ask Senator Foraker to cease his attempt to compel Ohio to send instructed Roosevelt delegates to the convention, and yet the row in Ohio is the very thing that is not wanted at the White House at this time.

It is freely predicted that when all the conventions in Ohio are over Hanna will have an overwhelming majority of the delegates.

FOR McCLELLAN

RUMOR ABOUT STAND OF McCLELLAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—Cross purposes being played by the democracy of New York over the candidate that state is to present at St. Louis in July are puzzling the democrats of the south and west. While Judge Alton B. Parker had quite a boom at the meeting of the democratic national committee a week ago, it is stated here on good authority that Tammany is not only opposing him now, but will continue to deny that he is the "favorite son" of New York.

It is stated that D. J. Campau of Michigan, Thomas Taggart of Indiana and Urey Woodson of Kentucky, all members of the national committee, left New York two days ago for home, fully convinced that Charles F. Murphy would announce Mayor George B. McClellan as his personal choice for president at the proper time. An interesting report here is to the effect that it has been practically decided to select Augustus Thomas as the man to make the nominating speech for McClellan. Thomas is not only a playwright, but an orator of ability. He is a St. Louis boy and very popular in Missouri.

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MODEL STUDENT

Suspected of Robbing College Mates

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Suspected of having stolen numerous books and instruments and money to the sum of $50 in many instances, from the rooms of the New York university students living in Gould hall, one of the most promising young men in the institution has been suspended and asked not to appear on the university grounds pending an investigation by the chancellor and faculty into the charges made by his fellow students.

The name of the young man is being carefully guarded by the faculty.

As the articles disappeared from locked rooms, and as the thefts have been confined to a single corridor, the students made up their minds that the robberies were being committed by some student lodged in the hall, who had provided himself with pass keys to the various rooms. Quiet investigation ensued and at last suspicion centered upon a man whose integrity had never before been questioned. His reputation in the university had always been of the highest and he had been known as the most brilliant man of his class.

The facts were placed before the faculty and the accused was asked to remain at his home pending a hearing. No legal steps will be taken, however, and the university authorities say every effort will be made to redeem the man.

LAW IN FORCE

COMPULSORY COMPENSATION FOR INJURED EMPLOYES.

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—The law providing compulsory compensation for factory employes and minors in the case of all accidents, one of the most important measures of the present reign, has become effective. In the event of death an annuity is payable not only to widows and legitimate children, but to illegitimate children and to the mothers of such children, and also to adopted children, the annuity to equal the wages of 200 days per annum, whereas the average of working days only numbers 220. As reliable statistics are not available the insurance companies refused to issue accident policies except at enormous premiums, so the employers combined for mutual insurance.

MAY RECOVER

RAY HIGGINS WAS SEVERELY INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Jan. 18.—Ray Higgins, who lost the sight of both eyes, had his skull fractured and his right hand blown off at the wrist by the explosion of dynamite while removing a charge left in a rock from previous blasting, was reported today by the hospital physicians as comfortable with a fair chance for recovery. The five workmen under his supervision at the time who were cut and bruised were able to resume work today.

GIRL MAY DIE

HER ASSAILANT HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—Charged with having stabbed Theresa Luscello, a young Italian girl because she refused to marry him, Nicola Skelton was arraigned today and held without bail to await the result of her injuries. The girl is in a hospital in a dangerous condition.

GRANTED DIVORCE

WIFE'S MARRIAGE TO DAN HANNA WAS BIGAMOUS.

LONDON, Jan. 18—Justice Jeun in the divorce division of the court of justice today granted Maj. Walter De Saumarez Maud a divorce from his wife on the ground that her marriage to Daniel R. Hanna of Cleveland, O., was bigamous.

The Mauds were married at New York April 19, 1887. While Maud was fighting in South Africa his wife obtained a divorce from him in America and on Feb. 19, 1900, married Mr. Hanna.

SCARLET FEVER

THREE MORE CASES IN TRINITY COLLEGE.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.—Three more cases of scarlet fever, making six thus far reported, have developed in Trinity college and its immediate neighborhood. Two of the sick ones are students and the others are children of people connected with the college.

Walter B. Allen of Bayonne, N. J., a senior, and two children of Robert McFettridge, head janitor of the college, are the latest sufferers from the disease. Allen was captain and left half-back of the football team last fall and has been second baseman of the Trinity baseball team.

Only a few students have left the college in consequence of the prevalence of the disease.

WAITING ROOMS

BILL TO COMPEL STREET R. R. CO.S TO PROVIDE THEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Nearly a score of new petitions were on file with the clerks of the two branches of the legislature before the regular session began today.

Among the number were the following:

By the Sandwich, Hyannis and Chatham street railway for permission to purchase additional real estate, by Mr. Donohue, of Fall River, for a law preventing minors from loitering about barrooms; and another law against over-time work by women and minors in textile establishments; by Mr. Gile of Andover that street railway companies shall provide suitable waiting rooms; and by Mr. Doty of Waltham a resolve supporting the bill pending before congress for the retirement and pension of members of the life saving service of the United States.

CZAR FOR PEACE

How Diplomats Regard His Declaration

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The czar's assurance given at the winter palace Jan. 14, on the occasion of the New Year's reception that he desired and intended to do all in his power to maintain peace in the far east, is regarded by the foreign diplomats as a hostage given to the world for the preservation of peace, while the guarantee that Russia will recognize the open ports and other concessions in Manchuria will, it is thought, place the onus of a rupture on Japan. Most of the newspapers here join in the peaceful chorus, one paper remarking however, that it was strange for Russians to first hear of the czar's words by way of America.

The Novoe Vremya, referring to the reports of the offer of good offices from the United States, France and Great Britain, asks:

"Is such action necessary when the whole world has been informed of what his majesty has graciously been pleased to say to the diplomats at the winter palace. How is it possible to render further service to the cause of peace after the czar has announced he will direct all his influence to maintain it. A more precious guarantee that Russia will not draw the sword it is impossible to conceive.

The Novoe Vremya concludes as follows:

"Japan is in an unfortunate position and will require great tact to avoid the dangers arising from the good offices of officious friends."

As a sidelight on the situation, the Moscow Gazette announces that its editors and other employes are donating their salaries to the purchase of a swift privateer, adding that the sum of $25,000 has already been raised for this purpose.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 18.—The Japanese minister to Russia will be received in special audience by the czar at Tsarkoe Selo today according to a despatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg. Great significance, it is added, is attached to the incident as pointing to a possible early settlement of the far eastern dispute.

READY TO QUIT MANCHURIA.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 18.—The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business.

Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements. In view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents.

The Russian occupation of Sin Min Tun, 30 miles west of Mukden, is now reported to be an accomplished fact.

RETREAT CLOSED

Services at Immaculate Conception Church

The week's retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception church came to a close with solemn services last evening.

The retreat was preached by Rev. Fr. Cullen, C. S. S. R. and his sermons were eloquent and convincing. The members of the Y. M. C. I. and the Holy Name society approached holy communion in a body at the 7.30 mass and there was also a great number of men not connected with either sodality who received. The singing was by a choir of male voices. The usual quarterly breakfast followed at the Y. M. C. I. headquarters at which about 250 members gathered about the tables. Following the breakfast a very delightful musical and literary program was enjoyed and was participated in by Harry Carroll, George Lynch, Edward F. Shea, Albert Cooney, Joseph Courtney, Arthur Ferrault, Thos. McCaffrey, Dennis Murphy and several others.

It was voted to extend to the C. Y. M. I. the use of Huntington hall St. Patrick's night, the institute having engaged the hall for an entertainment. This step was taken out of sympathy for St. Patrick's parish and is appreciated as an act of courtesy by the C. Y. M. I.

After the breakfast addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., and members of the institute. At the 10.30 o'clock mass Rev. Fr. Cullen preached a strong sermon upon the evils of human respect. He characterized human respect as one of the greatest evils with which Christians have to contend. He illustrated his meaning by numerous examples showing that the victims of human respect entered to the whims and fancies of others without any regard to their own faith their Christian principles or their immortal souls.

Among the examples quoted was that of a man after making a retreat, a man who has been sincerely repentant, and has resolved to abandon his evil ways, to stop cursing and swearing, to stop drinking and to stop frequenting the occasions of sin. On returning to his old associates they express surprise at the change that has come over him and scoff when he refuses to chime in with them in their immodest stories, when he refuses to indulge to excess and appears resolved to lead a better life. After a while he yields under the effect of their scoffs, their laughter and jeers so that in time he lapses back into his old line of conduct, back into the paths of sin. Other similar examples were quoted and the preacher concluded by denouncing those who gave way to human respects in this manner as cowards, men without moral courage, without backbone, men who yield their own principles out of respect to the whims and fancies of others. This is what is done in fashion and dress and in the conventionalities of life. He then portrayed the absurdity of anybody trying to please everybody and especially trying to please them by doing wrong. He cited the case of Christ, who had done more than any other man who ever lived to please, but who was condemned by Pilate out of human respect and finally put to death. Even the sin of our first parents, he held, and the downfall of mankind was due to the human respect displayed by Adam in not refusing to eat of the forbidden fruit when tendered him by Eve. In conclusion the eloquent preacher made an appeal to his congregation to stand firmly for the principles of their faith and their conviction of right regardless of the whims and fancies of others, holding that in this way alone could they keep to the good resolutions formed during the retreat.

The closing exercises of the retreat were held at 6.30 in the evening and there was a large attendance of men. The rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., who then announced the order of the service. After the male choir had sung the "Veni Creator," with fine effect, Fr. Cullen blessed the candles to be used later. He then preached a powerful sermon on the lessons of the retreat, dwelling especially on the necessity of perseverance. At the close there was the solemn renewal of the baptismal vows, each man pronouncing the words after the priest, standing with the lighted candle in his hand. The effect was most impressive. Fr. Cullen then gave the papal benediction. The congregation sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The reception of members into the Holy Name society followed, about 200 being received by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., the pastor. The benediction of the blessed sacrament, given by Fr. Dorgan closed the service, the congregation singing "Holy God" at the finish.

UNE NUIT DE NOEL

French Operetta at the Academy of Music

The beautiful operetta, "Une Nuit de Noel," by Victor Luc, was presented in the Academy of Music last evening by several young French ladies of this city, and was both an artistic and financial success.

The music is decidedly tuneful, the plot interesting, while the operetta abounded in beautiful tableaux. The cast was as follows:

La Comtess de Lerbach, Mme. E. Biron
Margharetta ..... Mlle. E. Rochette
Monica ..... Mlle. A. Montmarquet
La Baronne de Rosenberg, Mme. A. de Lamothe
Edwig Blum .... Mlle. M. B. Roussin
Mme. Graffenegg, Mlle V. Montmarquet
Nanneri ..... Mlle A. Landry
Young Girls—
Miles M. A. Lemerise, A. Pratte, F. Bissonnette, V. Legoff.
Lisbeth ..... Mlle C. Landry
Village Girls—
Miles A. Desrosiers, G. Desrosiers, A. Spooney, C. Pelodeau, A. Jalbert, L. Brautigan.
Angels—
Miles T. Monty, H. Jalbert, H. Delisle, E. Baril, A. Baril, A. Carufel, A. Mineau, J. Giroux.
Shepherds—
Mm. Arthur Brunelle, Arthur Lamoureux, Emeril Biron, Alphonse Racicot, Eugene Ricard, Arthur Giroux, Adelard Sylvestre, Hormidas Brouillette.

An orchestra accompaniment was provided.

The program between the acts included a flute solo by Mr. Bissonnette; a harp solo by Miss Marguerite Labelle and Beirel's "Pimpolaise," by Mirs Labelle, harp; Mrs. Sullivan, violin; Mr. Bissonnette, flute, and Mr. Looney, clarinet.

Mrs. Anna de Lamothe directed the operetta, assisted by Mrs. M. H. Jacques and Madame Labelle had charge of the music.

RECEIVER'S SUIT

WANTS FORECLOSURE SALE DECLARED ILLEGAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Counsel Sherman L. Whipple, for Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware has filed in the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts an amendment to the bill in the suit to declare illegal the foreclosure sale of the stocks of the four Boston gas companies by the Mercantile Trust company of New York to Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston. The motion to amend alleges that on Jan. 1, 1902, a deficiency of only $23,431 existed in the amount required for the payment of interest and sinking fund on Boston United Gas firsts bonds, the four companies having declared dividends Dec. 31, 1901, amounting to $279,800, while $303,231 was required. On April 29, 1902, the Mercantile Trust company notified the Bay State Gas company of New Jersey that the deficiency was $90,000.

The plaintiff declares the fair market and intrinsic value of the stocks sold to Kidder, Peabody & Co., was much more than $11,000,000, the price paid; that the sale was not properly conducted and that the Mercantile Trust Co. did not exercise good faith and use reasonable diligence to protect the rights of the New Jersey and Delaware companis.

ORDERS TO GERMAN SQUADRON.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Orders have been sent to the commodore in command of the German West Indian squadron to send the ships now at Havana to United States ports. During the next ten days the Vineta with the commodore on board will go to New Orleans, the Falke to Mobile, Ala., and the Gazelle to Galveston, Tex.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William J. Luff of Cambridge, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Dora E. Luff, now of Elkton, Douglas county, state of Oregon, at Elkton aforesaid, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1898, and your libellant and the said Dora E. have never lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, but your libellant has lived in this commonwealth for more than five years preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dora E., being wholly regardless of the same, at Elkton aforesaid on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and that said utter desertion has continued for more than five consecutive years preceding the filing of this libel; also your libellant further says that said libellee has committed the crime of adultery with certain persons unknown to your libellant and a further description of whom he is unable to give.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dora E.

Dated this eighth day of January, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM J. LUFF.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, January 8, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Benjamin R. Wheeler of Everett, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Mabel F. Wheeler, now of Bartlett, state of New Hampshire, at Bowdoin, state of Maine, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1883, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Everett; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mabel F. Wheeler, being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1903.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Jan. 8th, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sayers, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sayers of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, twenty days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Leocade D. French, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Walter P. Leighton of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Quinn, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate by Maggie Lynch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

WALTHAM 50c MAIN SPRINGS, Warranted INGERSOL WATCHES, ONLY 75c. ALARM CLOCKS, ONLY 50c. All kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware at wholesale prices must be sold. WALTHAM WATCH REPAIRING CO. 195 Middlesex Street

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the Burke Temperance institute Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. All members are requested to be present. Per order.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—To all who so kindly tendered their condolence and assistance during the illness of my dear husband, and also to those who contributed flowers at his funeral I wish to express my most sincere thanks.

(Signed) HILDA ANDERSON.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—General housegirl at once. Apply 111 Wentford street.

WANTED—A chambermaid or dishwasher in restaurant. Address 511 Bridge street, suite 10.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—Immediately, table girl. Apply New American house.

WANTED—Female help for worsted yarn mill; fiber spinners preferred. Address P. O. box 416, Thompsonville, Conn.

WANTED—A woman to do washing and ironing. Apply 320 Wentworth Ave.

WANTED—At once, a chamber maid at the Merrimack house.

WANTED—Boys that it is not freezing 40 laborers; also some carpenters. Apply to Fred McNeil, foreman, Expanded Metal Co., new boiler house Merrimack Mfg Co.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 50 Laurel street. Take Oakland car.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a fine position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—First-class bakery, with oven and stable connected with two stalls. W. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

TO LET—Furnished room, bath and sitting rooms. 621 Central street, Hosford square.

TO LET—House on Lawrence street near Tyler street; all modern conveniences. Apply 14 Mill street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, bay window, southern exposure, 10 minutes' walk to Merrimack square or post office, two minutes to four lines of electrics; modern improvements. Inquire 66 Willow street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—A 5-room tenement on Rogers street; newly renovated; rent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 51 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 16 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

Tenements In Centralville

Within five minutes' walk of mills, two warm, sunny tenements in the very best repair, one of five rooms for $7.50 per month and the other of two rooms for $4.50. T. H. ELLIOTT, 61 Central street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard Plums, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Oro Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

WANTED

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; good positions assured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 230 Dorham street.

WANTED—Men and women to try our 10c chicken pie. Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $4 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday on Central street, pocketbook containing check for 13 pounds and $5.07 in money. $5 reward for return. 478 Merrimack street.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have by calling at 17 Common street, proving property and paying adv.

LOST—A white poodle dog. Reward at 353 Wilder street.

LOST—Lady's hunter case gold watch, chain and charm between City hall and Summer street a week ago. Return 20 Summer street.

LOST—A fox terrier pup, white with brown ears and collar without name. Reward for return to 332 Lincoln street.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

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FOR SALE—Richmond range No. 7, two oak chamber sets; all nearly new; easy terms; call evenings 7 to 8. 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Rolled corn and cracker route, horse, wagon, sleigh and everything pertaining to the business. 9 Loring street, corner Grove.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $1. T. E. Saunders, agent, 189 Middlesex street.

LAUGHING WATER, Bedelia, Pretty Little Black Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble; and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid, for 10c. Address Albert Brooks, 1 Madison avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups. Apply No. 3 George street, Boott Corp.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalogue of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. H. McKenzie, 163 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 376 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.00; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 112 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 69 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 4-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work by day or hour; good cook; would help at dinner or tea parties. Address E. M. M., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as stenographer by a young lady. Address D. L., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Lady desires work in office; have had three years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address H. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 15 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Boyle Bros., agents.

YOUR LIFE READING—Many typewritten pages concerning business, love, health, etc., free; send date of birth, sex; address, Astrophilic Institute, Auditorium building, Chicago. Reason, your recommendation wanted.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pleasant street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods. Barnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $3.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien at the Fairgrounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special rates taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 301 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGlynn Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Two cooperative business concerns in Lawrence have collapsed. Is it the fault of the management or because there was no cooperation in them?

A Philadelphia preacher the other day took for his text—you must read the newspapers or you will be an ignoramous in your age. From such a gospel it seems a very fine sermon might be preached.

There are some valuable buildings in New York. The Equitable Life Building, valued at $10,000,000, stands at the head on the assessors' list while the Waldorf Astoria, assessed at $9,000,000, is next. The skyscrapers are not the most valuable.

Fake doctors and fake remedies are things to be zealously guarded against by those who seek medical aid. The fake specialists and the quack remedies advertised as panaceas for all human ills are humbugs intended only to swindle the unwary.

It is beginning to appear that even the bellicose Japan does not want war half as much as she thought she did. As the time approaches when it was expected hostilities would break out, both parties to the dispute seem to be more pacifically inclined.

The experience of the past few weeks should cause business men and others to be more cautious in guarding against fires. Once a fire starts there is no telling where it will stop. The three recent great fires are an example of what may be the result of a blaze that may seem harmless in the beginning.

An effort is being made to belittle Mr. Bryan's attempt to secure a law under which a permanent residence for our ambassadors will be maintained at foreign capitals. This project is not new, say his enemies. Perhaps not, but Mr. Bryan, it must be admitted, was the first who presented the subject with sufficient force to convince the public that such a step is a crying necessity.

It is certainly an argument in favor of state health authorities being permitted to manufacture their own anti-toxin, when an alleged pooling combination in Chicago has caused a 100 per cent. advance in the price, thus threatening a largely increased death-rate from diphtheria in that city.—Brockton Times.

No unscrupulous combine and no medical quack should be permitted to traffic in a commodity upon the purity of which depends so many human lives. The experience of a western city in the manufacture of anti-toxin and the fatalities that resulted should be a warning to other cities. We have too many trusts; we think it pretty hard to have an undertakers' trust; but worse still is this death trust that lifts its hideous head in Chicago.

CURTAILING THE FREE CARRIAGE LIST.

In the state legislature as well as in congress an effort is being made to lessen the number of officials who can ride at the government expense. At Washington every understrapper has been in the habit of calling a carriage if only to compass a block, while in our legislature committees have too often had recourse to the hiring of carriages. It is well to reduce the free list on public carriage rides.

HANNA CALLS THE CONVENTION.

At last! at last! Mark Hanna has called the republican national convention, but not before he had the Roosevelt boomers very much excited. He had his own boomers out in various parts of the country canvassing the situation, but they must have reported—"the boom busted" when Hanna came out and finally announced that he was not a candidate and then called the convention. Will Senator Lodge and Governor Hill of Maine and all the other Rooseveltian shouters now compose themselves in peace.

BLONDIN'S CONFESSION.

Blondin's confession is a mere ruse on which to base a petition for a pardon. If any change be made in the disposition of his case it should be one that would transfer him to the electric chair without delay.

It did not require a confession to prove that he was guilty of a foul murder in cruelly taking the life of his wife three months after their marriage, because he did not get her money—what he married her for. But there was a lack of positive evidence at the trial that caused him to get a life sentence instead of being sent to the electric chair. His confession, it is true, shows that his sentence is too lenient. He is the last man in Massachusetts prisons who should petition for a pardon.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

A question of great importance to labor is up before the legislature in the proposition to establish free employment bureaus to be conducted at the expense of the state.

There is probably no single agency in this state by which so much demoralizing work is done as by the disreputable employment bureaus throughout the state. Outsiders cannot distinguish the bad from the good except through dealings with them.

It will be admitted that employment bureaus are a necessity in every community, that there are some thoroughly good and reliable while there are others thoroughly bad. The aim of the latter is not only to swindle the applicants for positions but if possible to secure bribes and bonuses for sending girls and women to disreputable places.

When the big mill strike was on here last year a certain Boston employment bureau sent its agents to Lowell to secure girls. A considerable number was glad to accept the promise of employment but when they went to Boston and paid a dollar to start with, they were sent to the lowest dives in the city, and were asked to accept places in cheap boarding houses and the lowest hotels in and out of the city. It is needless to say that not one of the Lowell girls accepted the places offered. They preferred to lose their money and return home.

This is but one of many examples that might be quoted in which employment offices impose upon the women who call in search of employment. Some go further and traffic in unsuspecting women and girls. If the state by maintaining free employment bureaus can stop these evils it will accomplish a great deal of good.

There may be some question of constitutionality involved, but it seems that the state should have the power to aid and protect the unemployed against the human sharks who are always ready to take advantage of their idleness. True some of the present employment bureaus would be driven out of business but that would be a benefit rather than an injury. If the state can attain the same object in some other way so much the better, but there is need for strict state supervision at least and it should be provided without delay.

DELIGHTFUL TIME

ENJOYED BY THE MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Smith T. Ford, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, at the residence of Mrs. Ford in Nesmith street. The exercises opened by the singing of "America." The records of the preceding meeting were then read by the secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Howe, after which the following members were elected to represent the chapter at the continental congress: Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Miss Blanche Farrington, Mrs. E. S. Hylan, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Walter Parker.

Mrs. Pepin sang beautifully two selections with Mrs. Fleming as accompanist. Mrs. Charles T. Upton then favored the audience with reading a spirited poem.

Mrs. Ford read a most entertaining paper on "Old Southern Colonial Dames," showing views of many old residences. Mrs. Pepin then sang by request "My Old Kentucky Home."

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Henry C. Fuller and Mrs. Arthur Staples presided, assisted by members of the chapter. Mrs. Henry Fletcher and Mrs. Charles Proctor served frappe.

The young sons of Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Wiggin were in continental costume, acting as ushers, and distributed photos of Martha Washington as souvenirs.

The meeting was of great interest and the chapter gave a rising vote of thanks to the hostess and entertainers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, the bill will be that remarkably successful sensational melodrama in five acts, "Escaped from Sing Sing." This play which has attracted great attention by reason of its clean and wholesome sensationalism, is considered a melodrama of the very best type. The story, which opens in England, tells of a young English farmer, one of God's noblemen, married to an unprincipled woman, who for reasons of policy denies the marriage, and with the aid of her paramour, an unscrupulous criminal lawyer, accuses and convicts her husband of forgery. The remaining four acts take place in America, where all parties concerned have come. The scene representing the escape from prison and the Hudson river by moonlight, is very beautiful. The cast is large and includes Mr. Frederick Montague and Miss Effie Ruelace Darling. Mr. Montague as "Richard Fernley" assumes seven different characters. Appearing first as Richard Fernley, a young Spanish farmer, he is seen during the exciting and rapid action of the play, successively as "Dr. Clermont," a French physician; "Bill Forrest," alias "English Bill;" "Sandy McPherson," a daft body from auld Scotland; "Eph Bloodsworth," in the safe business; "Barney McShane," a son of Erin, and as "Claude Livingstone," an octogenarian. "Escaped from Sing Sing" has strong love and comedy elements. Matinees will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE CASTO THEATRE

For the current week at the Casto theatre Manager Haynes will present May Edouin and Fred Edwards in the character comedy sketch, "A Bachelor's Dream." During the action of the comedy Miss Edouin impersonates five different characters, making the changes very quickly. She also introduces the laughing song made world-famous by her mother, Alice Atherton. The comedy is exceedingly bright and clever. The remainder of the program includes Harrigan, the tramp, the highest salaried act of the kind in vaudeville, and one which will be the talk of the city; the Biograph showing all new, interesting and exciting views including the picture of President Roosevelt delivering the Fourth of July oration last year; Estelle Wordette and company in the comedy, "A Honeymoon in the Catskills; Fred and Amy Gottlob in the comedy, "Government Bonds"; Nibla and Riley, the wood dealer and the kid; Julia Humes, charming soprano soloist, and James Roberti, bass vocalist. Green Trading Stamps are still given free at the Casto.

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Don't confuse a gentle, upbuilding tonic laxative, such as Iron-Ox Tablets, with the violent destructive cathartics and purgatives so widely advertised and commonly used.

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A number of $30.00 and $35.00 Suits at

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Look in my window.

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Formerly of Fifth Avenue, New York,
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PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

WOMAN HAS FLED

A Worcester Girl Got Away With $1000

GAVE MONEY TO HER LOVER

In Order to Play the Races

WORCESTER, Jan. 18—Frederick L. Baldwin, 26 years old, is under arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property and Inspector Patrick O'Day of the Worcester police department is hunting through the state of Connecticut for Annie M. Lawrence, 30 years old, as the principal in one of the most sensational cases of robbery that has attracted the attention of the local authorities in many years.

Oscar F. Rawson, a cigar manufacturer and ticket agent at 391 Main street, is the victim, and he claims to have lost about $1000 by a long-continued series of speculations in which the young man and woman used the money to play the races in a Providence pool room.

The woman has confessed to members of her family that she has been robbing her employers and it was her father, Oscar M. Lawrence, a draftsman in the city engineer's office in city hall, who told what has become of the missing money.

Miss Lawrence has worked for Mr. Rawson as his bookkeeper, and was implicitly trusted with his money and accounts for the past seven years. She had charge of his bank accounts, and made his deposits, and he thought everything was all right until yesterday morning when he went to the bank to see how much of an account he had. He had a general idea what should be there, and was surprised to find that he was short about $1000.

Even then he did not suspect his bookkeeper and sent word for her to come to the store as she had not been there since Tuesday, when she told Mr. Rawson her mother was ill and not to be surprised if she did not come to work the following day. When she did not come he went out to her home at 144 Deacon street and then he learned the truth.

Her father told him that Miss Lawrence had made a confession to him and then left Worcester for parts unknown.

According to the story of Mr. Lawrence the young woman became infatuated with the opportunities for getting rich quick by playing the races, and when she went to the bank to make the deposits for Mr. Rawson would keep out from $20 to $30, which she said she gave to Baldwin that he might use the money in a Providence pool room.

Baldwin, who has been keeping her company for about two years, was formerly a motorman on the Spencer & Leicester line of the Worcester consolidated street railway company. He gave up his job some time ago to go into the real estate business and opened an office at 540 Main street but had no success.

When Mr. Rawson learned the truth he reported the case to Chief of Police Stone and a warrant was sworn out for Baldwin's arrest. He was captured Saturday afternoon and locked up stairs in police headquarters in charge of an officer, and the news of his arrest was not given out until last night.

The police learned that Miss Lawrence was in Derby, Conn., early in the week and she was traced from there to New Britain, where she was Saturday. When Inspector O'Day got to New Britain he found she had gone to Hartford and is now chasing her.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT MEETING OF LOWELL MILITARY ASSOCIATION.

In the officers' room at the Westford street armory yesterday afternoon there was a largely attended meeting of the members of the Lowell Military association. Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M presided. A new set of by-laws, rules and regulations was presented, and after the discussion of the several rules, each in turn, the matter came up for adoption, favorable action being taken. The following were then elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M; vice-president, Capt. William Fairweather of Co. G; treasurer, Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson of Co. C; secretary, Sergt. G. W. Peterson. Troop F Cavalry was admitted to the association. By the admission of the latter another competitor is added to nearly all of the shoots and therefore, more interest will be created. Should Troop F win any of the trophies they will of course go out of the armory, whereas with only the three local companies in the association the cup remains in the armory.

EMINENT DOMAIN

TOWERS OF CITIES TO BE EXTENDED.

BOSTON, Jan. 18—The special commission appointed by Gov. Bates to examine as to the advisability of authorizing municipalities to take land under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain, has reported, recommending that in future takings of land the municipality should be empowered to take whole estates to control the frontage and prevent the creation of remnants of land of little utility. It is also recommended that when such a remnant of land is left the private owner should have power to require that the whole be taken. Remnants acquired in either way should be sold. The commission makes the still more radical suggestion that a special commission appointed by the superior court should determine which of the abutters can utilize the remnant to the best advantage and then order it sold to him. If he refuses to buy, his estate should be taken by eminent domain, the remnant united with it and the increased estate sold under such restrictions as the court may impose.

LYDIA DARRAH CHAPTER.

The ladies of the Lydia Darrah chapter of the D. A. R. were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Edward D. Foss of 92 Grand street. The decorations about the rooms were of United States flags. Miss Bertha Mitchell gave a patriotic recitation, Miss Ethel Wotton sang soprano solos, Mrs. Eugene Russell gave a contralto solo, and Miss Wotton and Mrs. Russell favored the ladies with a vocal duet. Miss Addie Ward read a most instructive historical paper. Refreshments were served.

The Misses Kittie and Tillie McKeon of this city attended the dancing school ball in Woburn Friday evening.

ADMIRAL KEPPEL

Father of British Navy is Dead

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, G. C. B., admiral of the fleet, is dead. He was called the father of the British navy.

Admiral Keppel was born in 1809 and retired from active service in 1879, but only formally retired in 1899, after 78 years' service, in the course of which he won distinction in China in 1841-2, and in the Baltic and at Sebastopol in the Crimean war. His son was in command of the Nile flotilla in the last expedition to Khartoum. The admiral was a great favorite of the king and queen, and was a well-known yachting figure at Cowes. He recently went on a long tour in the east, particularly to revisit the Chinese waters where he was actively engaged more than sixty years ago, and he gave his name to a naval dock just opened at Singapore in the Straits Settlements. He had lived under five sovereigns.

A NEW APPRAISER

SELECTED FOR THE PORT OF BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—J. Lindsey Snelling of Newton Centre will succeed Alfred W. Brown as appraiser of merchandise at the port of Boston.

While the appointment of Mr. Snelling has been determined upon, his name will not be sent to the senate until the return to Boston of Mr. Brown, who has gone to Jamaica to recover from an attack of nervous prostration.

Mr. Brown does not yet know that he is to be removed.

When the special treasury agents made an investigation of the appraiser's office, Mr. Brown, who was in poor health, asked for a leave of absence of 60 days, which the treasury department granted him. It was stated at that time in a dispatch from here that Mr. Brown would not return to the Boston custom house as appraiser.

This statement was questioned and it was said that Mr. Brown had not been suspended nor was his removal determined upon, but that he was given leave of absence because his health demanded that he should be relieved from the strain of his official duties and at the expiration of the 60 days it would be time enough to reach a conclusion as to his future.

As soon as Mr. Brown returns to Boston, which will probably be in about a week, he will be asked to send his resignation to Washington and his resignation will be promptly accepted.

LAMSON 400 CLUB

HAD A PLEASANT TIME AT TYNGSBORO.

The first meeting of the new year of the Lamson 400 club was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. George B. Smith at Tyngsboro and it proved the most delightful social ever held by this popular organization—a veritable red letter night in its history. The club members on their arrival at 5.30 o'clock were most cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

A reception in the parlors preceded a banquet in the dining room, the refectory arrangements being under supervision of Mrs. Smith and daughter. After the inner man had been properly attended to and responses made to toasts a vote of thanks was given the host and hostess of the occasion. Mr. Smith was also on behalf of the members presented with a beautiful antique oak Morris rocking chair. The recipient expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the donors for their thoughtfulness but said that although he had reached one mark above the three score years and ten he is just as young as he used to be. Vocal and instrumental music and a jolly good time followed and the merry gathering departed homewards at a seasonable hour.

A previous social meeting of this club took place at the residence of Mr. George Otley of Dracut and this gentleman was remembered with a costly easy chair. The club was highly entertained and partook of one of Mrs. Otley's famous clam chowders.

Local Enthusiasm

On One Subject Lowell People Grow Enthusiastic

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KILLED HIMSELF

Jeweler Was Dejected Over Finances

HE FEARED MEETING OF CREDITORS

Took a Large Dose of Poison

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 18.—Half-crazed and despondent because of financial difficulties that had beset him, and a dread of meeting a committee of creditors who were to come here next Thursday, to effect a settlement if possible, Harry S. Twambley, junior member of the firm of Samuel G. Twambley & Son, jewelers, at 130 Main street, committed suicide Saturday night by taking potassium cyanide in a quantity sufficient to cause the death of a hundred men.

He was one of the most prominent and popular young business men in the city, and his friends could scarcely believe that he had killed himself. His wife and his aged father were prostrated. The latter, the senior member of the firm, who has been on the verge of nervous collapse as a result of their financial reverses, refused to be comforted.

It was a week ago last Friday that young Twambley went to his brother-in-law, Prentiss A. Freeman, and told him that he must raise some money immediately to pay notes and drafts. Inquiry revealed the fact that the firm was hard pushed, and upon going over the books with his brother-in-law that night, Mr. Freeman discovered that the firm owed bills amounting to upward of $7000. It was decided that the only circumstances was to make an assignment, and although at first the young man refused to listen to such a proposition he finally agreed to it. Mr. Freeman went to Boston, where he talked with some of the creditors. As a result of this trip the firm made an assignment to Henry Morris of Boston and to Mr. Freeman. During the past week Mr. Twambley had been extremely nervous and at times acted as if the trouble was driving him insane.

Saturday afternoon a meeting of the creditors was held in Boston, and it was decided that two of them should come to Biddeford next Thursday. The assignees in Boston had agreed to inform Mr. Freeman as to the result of the creditors' meeting, and late Saturday evening, while on his way to the telephone exchange to communicate with Mr. Morris, Mr. Freeman met young Twambley, who wanted to see him.

In the presence of Freeman Twambley drank the fatal dose and in a short time fell to the ground and died in a few minutes.

TURKISH TROOPS

ARE TERRORIZING BEIRUT IN SYRIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beirut, Syria, for several days. The mutineers, who number about 1300 men were landed Jan. 11 from Yemen, Arabia, and immediately besieged the governor's palace, demanding the payment of about $30,000 in arrears and threatening otherwise to sack the town. The governor succeeded in pacifying the men and made them daily small advances, borrowed from the branch of the Ottoman bank until Thursday, when the bank was closed, owing to it being a holiday. The latest accounts received here said the mutineers were threatening to sack the bank.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MATHEW READING CIRCLE.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Mathews' reading circle was held yesterday. President John J. Lyons presided and the members were favored with a reading of Rev. Edward Everett Hale's "A Man Without a Country," by former President William F. Thornton. Mr. Thornton was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. Dr. Hale's story is conceded to be one of the most interesting short stories ever written, and Mr. Thornton's reading yesterday brought out vividly the intent of the author in making it interesting. Another interesting session of the circle is looked for two weeks hence.

The committee in charge of dramatics held an enthusiastic meeting at the rooms yesterday and talked over plans for the coming production.

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BLONDIN'S STORY

Convicted Murderer Says He Killed His Wife

J. WILFRID BLONDIN.

He Confessed That He Strangled Her—Denies That the Murder Was Committed in Boston—Statement Made by Blondin's Counsel

Blondin has made a confession.

The man who murdered his wife, Margaret Blondin, and is serving a life sentence in the state prison, has written to the state police that he strangled his wife while the two were walking along the road near where the body of Mrs. Blondin was found.

He says that the murder was not committed in Boston, as the prosecution contended, and gives the details of the crime detailing his movements and those of his wife from the time they left Boston until, as he says, the murder was committed in Chelmsford.

HOPE FOR PARDON GONE.

The confession of J. Wilfrid Blondin, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison in Charlestown for the murder of his wife, Margaret, in the spring of 1901, was made without the consent of his counsel, John H. Morrison and James F. Owen of this city. In an interview last night Mr. Morrison made the following statement:

"Before his trial Blondin informed me that he had killed his wife. In conversation with him I told him that as his counsel I had a right to know all the facts, and he accordingly set forth all the details of the murder. He said that he had trouble with his wife over money matters, with the result that after coming from Boston to this city they proceeded to Chelmsford, where he killed her by strangling.

"Jealousy did not enter into the crime. Blondin had no reason to be jealous, from what we were able to learn. It was purely trouble over money matters that led to the woman's death.

"By his confession Blondin has in all probability removed all hope of a pardon, for had he remained silent the element of doubt that surrounded the case might in the course of time have been brought up in petition for his freedom."

BLONDIN'S CONFESSION.

"The district attorney of Suffolk county," Blondin is said to have stated, "was away off in his idea of where the crime was committed. It was not done at 43 Green street. The idea that there was a trunk used to carry the body of Mrs. Blondin to Chelmsford is silly. Nothing of the sort was done. There was no trunk in the case at all.

"The state detectives had a good long search for nothing while they were searching for any trunk that might have been used to transport the body. There wasn't any such trunk.

"I left Boston on the afternoon of April 27 to go to Lowell. Mrs. Blondin was with me. I had in mind to go to Montreal, where I had a chance to go to work on a steamer as engineer. Mrs. Blondin did not want to go to Canada. But she said she had some money in the bank at Lowell and I proposed that we go to Lowell and draw it out. It would be needed for expenses.

"So we left the house at 43 Green street, Boston, about 4 o'clock. I do not know whether anyone saw us leave the house or not. But we went out together and boarded the electric cars to Lowell. It was on Saturday afternoon and we knew that we could get to Lowell before the banks closed. On Saturdays the banks are open in the evening, as they are in most mill towns.

"Mrs. Blondin had her bank book with her. When we got to the bank she went in and I waited on the opposite side of the street for her to draw her money and come out. I watched her through the window, and it seemed to me as if she was not trying to get near the teller's window to get the money. Indeed, I grew suspicious, I thought she was trying to deceive me.

"When she came out I met her and we talked it all over again about going to Canada, where I could get a job on the steamboat. She refused, as she had done before. Then I told her what I had frequently said to her before, that I had a rich uncle over in Chelmsford, and proposed that we go over to see him. She had worked in the mills at Chelmsford before I married her. She consented to go. On the way over we talked our plans over some more. We went in the electrics from Lowell to Chelmsford.

SAYS HE STRANGLED HER.

"It was agreed that I should go to Montreal and take the position on the steamer for a while. She was to go to my uncle's house and stay there. She was to get her old position as a weaver in the mills and wait until it was decided what we should do. My wife had agreed to all this. She did not know that I lied to her about my rich uncle. She apparently believed what I had to say.

"When we got to the end of the electric car line we got off. I told my wife we would have to walk some way. So we started out. The electric line ends near the house of Mr. Osterhaut, for whom I had once worked as a farm hand. We passed by this house and then went on the Schultz house, which is perhaps half a mile further on the road to North Billerica.

"There is a barn belonging to Mr. Schultz on the opposite side of the road from the house and just beyond it. Then a little further on we came to a pair of bars. I knew the place well, for I had worked there. These bars led up into the wood road on which my wife's body was afterward found.

"On the way up I asked my wife about the money she had drawn from the bank. I got but little satisfaction from her. Then, when we got opposite the bars, we had a quarrel. I took her by the throat and before I knew it she was dead. I picked up the body and carried it through the bars under my arm. I dragged it to the spot on the wood road near the wood pile, where I cut off the head and covered the trunk with the boughs of trees. There I left it, and carrying the head back wrapped in some of the clothing, I threw it into the brook."

NO TRUNK WAS USED.

This was Blondin's story as it has reached the state police. The police found out after the discovery of the body what Blondin did not know, that his wife had no money in the bank on the day he accompanied her to Lowell, and that more than a week before she had been to Lowell and drawn out her balance of $62. The police claimed as one of the motives for the murder that Blondin had married the woman to get possession of her bank account, the exact amount of which was unknown to him. He had been married to her only three months when he murdered her.

The sensational part of this statement of Blondin's is that the murder was committed in a place over which the authorities of Suffolk county, by whom he was convicted, had absolutely no jurisdiction. They proceeded on the theory that Mrs. Blondin was killed at 43 Green street, Boston.

John H. Morrison and James F. Owens, Blondin's counsel at the trial, contended that the woman could not have been murdered in Boston and her body transported to Lowell in a trunk without detection.

One of their strongest contentions was that if the body had remained in the house at 43 Green street for several days after the murder, and was not removed until the Tuesday following the Saturday on which Mrs. Blondin was last seen alive by Mrs. Hannegan, the proprietor of the lodging house, as the government alleged, there would have been some indications in the meantime that would have convinced the occupants of the house that there was a dead body there.

The medical experts for the government met this contention with the declaration that in cool weather there would probably have been no odor from a body confined in a trunk. The police of Boston and also the state detectives had the testimony of an expressman who moved a trunk from the house to the north station on the Tuesday referred to. He could not recognize Blondin as the man from whose room he took it.

This trunk was long suspected as the one used to carry the body from Green street to Chelmsford. But the most careful investigation on the part of the police and state detectives failed to discover what had become of the trunk after it was placed on the platform at the north station.

A trunk that was supposed to be the one was sent to Lexington, and it was followed there. But what became of it after its arrival it was impossible to discover. The station agent did not recall it. Thereupon the theory was evolved by the sleuths that it had been carried by team from Lexington to Chelmsford, and several witnesses were produced who testified that they had seen a wagon on the road at different points, the testimony not seeming to conflict with the theory of the police or the prosecuting attorneys.

WHY HE WAS TRIED HERE.

It now appears, according to Blondin's statement, that all this testimony was really irrevelant to the case, as it must have referred to some other wagon. No wagon was necessary, as there was no trunk to be transported.

Mrs. Blondin voluntarily accompanied her husband, supposing he was leading her to the home of a rich uncle, until he suddenly turned upon her and ended her life by the bars opening upon the wood road.

Had this fact been known before the completion of the trial in the Suffolk county courthouse, Blondin could not have been convicted here. He would have been tried in the Middlesex county court, where an indictment had already been found against him. But the uncertainty which was felt by all the police in the case finally led to a consideration of the evidence by Atty. Gen. Parker, and on his directions it was sent to the Suffolk county court for trial. Atty. Gen. Parker was the chief prosecuting officer.

Blondin would not go on the stand to tell his own story of the case. There was therefore evidence offered to justify a change from one county to the other. Counsel for the defendant argued that the medical testimony was entirely opposed to the theory that the woman could have been murdered in Suffolk county. But the jury thought differently, and convicted Blondin of having committed the crime at 43 Green street.

While his lawyers promised to make an appeal on exceptions, nothing was done, counsel withdrawing their exceptions before it was time for them to be acted upon, and Blondin was sent to prison for life in December, 1902.

ONLY THREE MONTHS MARRIED.

Mrs. Blondin was before her marriage Miss Margaret Casey of Lawrence. Her sister and niece still live there. When Blondin met the woman she was employed in Chelmsford mill as a weaver, and lived in Lowell. She was about 40 years of age. Blondin is a few years her senior. The couple were married in the French Catholic church on Isabella street, Boston, in February, 1901. One of the witnesses was Miss Mary Casey, the woman's niece.

After the marriage the Blondins roomed at 43 Green street. Blondin worked in various places, but at the time of Mrs. Blondin's disappearance he was employed as a fireman in the works of Fobes, Haywood & Co., on Chardon street. A few days later he went to the Ferguson bakery on Albany street, where he remained during the six weeks between the time when his wife disappeared and when her headless body was found.

The body was found behind a woodpile on the wood road in Chelmsford on June 9. There was nothing about the body to indicate its identity. But the next day the head was found in a brook a mile away, and some articles of jewelry, a set of false teeth and other things gave hopes that identification would be made.

The state police obtained information that Mrs. Blondin was missing and they went to Lawrence at once to see her niece, Miss Casey, and from what was then learned there seemed no doubt that the body was that of Mrs. Blondin.

Blondin did not leave his work at the Ferguson bakery when the body was first discovered. But he showed anxiety to get the morning papers as soon as they appeared upon the street. He worked nights. The morning after Miss Casey had given it as her opinion that the body was that of her aunt, Blondin got a paper at 6 in the morning and saw the announcement. He left his work hurriedly, went to his lodging house on Orchard park, and then disappeared with his bicycle and trunk.

After a lot of detective work, the police learned that Blondin's bicycle and trunk had been sent from the south station to New York, by way of Fall River. These articles were held up at Fall River for some reason, and Blondin, who had preceded the trunk and bicycle, wrote to the station agent at Fall River to forward them to New York. He gave an address on 3d avenue.

The articles were sent on. They remained on the Fall River steamboat wharf in New York for several days, watched by detectives, but Blondin did not make the mistake of calling for them. He abandoned them entirely and took a position as fireman on a steamer bound for Italy, by this means throwing the entire detective force of the country off the scent.

After this the publicity which the state and city police gave to the case resulted in the reporting of many suspects in places extending from western New York to the southern extremity of Gaspe peninsular in Canada. The state police visited many places where it was reported that Blondin or a man resembling his description, had been arrested, but in every case the clews proved of no value.

HOPES FOR A PARDON.

Finally, in February, 1902, a report came from police headquarters, New York, that a man answering Blondin's description had applied there for a license as engineer to attend a boiler in an apartment house at 49th street. Persons who knew Blondin were at once sent to New York, and when the man appeared to finally claim his license he was identified and arrested. It was discovered then that Blondin had been living quietly at White Plains after his return from Italy, and had been reading the Montreal weekly papers, which contained the full particulars as to what the police were doing in their search for him.

He applied for a license at police headquarters in New York under the name of Moreau. He thought he could not be detected. He told the officer whom he saw at the office that he was a native of Paris, France. The man to whom he applied, however, was a French Canadian, and he remembered the circular sent out to the police of the country asking for the arrest of Blondin. He was certain that the applicant was a French Canadian, and his close attention to the man was what was really responsible for the capture of Blondin.

Detectives of the state police visited points without number in the search for the man. Blondin was a native of St. Polycarp, Que., and the home of his parents there was watched for a long time by detectives attached to the staff of Chief Cyrus Carpenter of Montreal, and also by detectives from this state. He had also deserted a wife there.

The search in Gaspe, 600 miles south of Montreal, in a wild country, many miles from the railroad, was conducted by Detectives Rhoades, Leiteney, Dunham and Proctor. But it transpired that these clews were not genuine, and that Blondin never went to Canada after the murder of his wife.

Blondin, it is stated, never admitted the justice of his conviction in the second degree. So far as he would say the killing of his wife was accidental. He has hopes that he will be pardoned.

The time limit for an appeal for a new trial has expired. It is more than a year since he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Only on the ground of very important newly discovered evidence can he hope for a reconsideration of his case, and it is understood that his counsel gave up the hope of this long ago.

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PALMER STREET. BASEMENT

BOXING GOSSIP

The best boxing program that has been offered in any city outside of Boston in a long time is that of the West End Athletic club of Lawrence which holds its next meeting on next Thursday night. The principal card will be William Mellody and Patsey Sweeney for 15 rounds and there will be good preliminaries. Sweeney is too well known to need any introduction. He has been in training for several weeks past and is said to be in fine shape. Mellody is a new comer in the ring and is fast on the way to a national reputation. He defeated Matty Mathews and Eddie Connelly within a week and that is certainly boxing some. Quite a few Lowell sports will attend the meeting and arrangements will probably be made for a special car. Martin Flaherty will referee.

At the Riverview club, Dewey grove, next Friday evening a smoke talk will be held at which the principal attractions will be Billy Chisholm of this city and Young Nolan of Collinsville. Chisholm has been seen in many battles in this vicinity and has been against such men as the Flahertys, Billy Gardner, Patsey Sweeney and others of the fastest kind. Nolan is a new comer in the ring and is said to be a most likely scrapper.

NORTH BILLERICA

The installation of the newly elected officers of North Billerica council, No. 1323, Royal Arcanum, will take place next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Francis E. Rogers of Billerica, recently ordained and well known in Lowell, has been assigned to St. Mary's church, Winchester, as assistant to Rev. Henry J. Madden, pastor.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

The regular meeting of the Master Painters was held Friday night and the following members were elected delegates to the convention to be held in Toronto next month: Geo. W. Chase, P. A. Howard, Arthur Harris and Chas. A. Kelly.

CHOIR ORGANIZED

FOR THE NEW ST. LOUIS CHURCH.

A meeting of singers who desire to become members of the choir of the new St. Louis church in West Sixth street, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Foley, the organist, in Hildreth street. Thirty-eight singers have already volunteered their services and rehearsals will be held immediately as the music at the opening of the church will be furnished by the new choir.

The names of the singers who have volunteered their services are as follows:

Misses Ida Mongrain, Alma Mongrain, Sylvia Lambert, Ida Sauinier, Ida Lambert, Isidora Dallaire, Maria Pratte, Alice Pratte, Cora Pratte, Ida Pratte, Leia Fortier, Aurore Delisle, E. Delisle, E. Heen, Edna Boisvert, Atthe Boisvert, Marie Hebert, Rose Hebert, Emilia Hebert and Mrs. Simeon Lagasse.

Messrs. J. A. Desrosiers, Simeon Lagasse, Philippa Saulard, E. Soulard, A. Larsee, Adelard Boisvert, Arthur Delisle, Emery Gauvin, Oller David, M. Goudreau, Geo. E. Lauziere, Ovila Desrosiers, Ernest Maillee, A. Brunelle, Joseph Morrissette, E. Barrette, Wilfrid Lussier, Evariste Richard, Joseph Ducharme.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Alumni association of the Lowell Normal school held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the school and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary G. Courtney of Lowell; vice president, Miss Mary Corkhill of Lawrence; treasurer, Miss Essie Roach of Lowell; secretary, Miss Loretta Ward of Lowell; executive committee, Miss Thomas, Miss Downing, Miss Jameson, Miss Annie Dunn, Miss Edith Farrington, Miss Cockerill, Miss Esther Greene, Miss Mahon, Miss Seede.

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Gentlemen—Since you informed me the contents of the formula of Crest-All (no-cold-no-cough) knowing that it contained nothing harmful, I have used it for several months in private practice for the cure of colds, coughs, throat and lung trouble, and I must say that I never saw a remedy that equals it for its curative powers, and I predict that it will take rank above all medical discovery of the present age.
CHAS. W. TAYLOR, M. D.

My sister was troubled with a sore throat and a bad cold and I gave her Crest-All and it cured her in a short time. MRS. COSGROVE, Tewksbury, Mass.

My husband's sister is afflicted with consumption and we gave her Crest-All and she tried it and was very much relieved after taking it.
It is a wonderful remedy.
MRS. EDWARD HEATH, 118 Chapel St.

My little boy and girl had a very bad cold and crouped up, also bad cough, and I gave them Crest-All, and it cured them. MRS. A. BENTLEY, 36 Stackpole St.

I had a sore throat and I took Crest-All and it cured me.
LIZZIE C. AMES, 7 Madison Place.

I had a very bad cough and tickling in the throat and Crest-All cured me and three Crest-All tablets cured my brother's cold. L. O. DUHUQUE, American Express Co. Driver.

I had a very bad cold and cough all winter and I tried Crest-All and it cured me.
MRS. E. F. SMITH.

I had a very bad cough for the last five months and Crest-All is the only medicine that cured me, and it cured my son's cough.
MRS. JAMES TRAGUE.

I had a very bad cold and cough. I tried Crest-All and it cured me in no time. EDWARD SCOLLIN, 37 Chapel St.

Gentlemen: My boy contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs and his condition became alarming. Previous to this I got a bottle of your Crest-All (no-cold-no-cough) and gave it to him and it cured him in a very short time.
It is a medicine of great merit and I cheerfully recommend it.
M. KEENE, 37 West Third St.

MOST LOYAL PARISH

Loss of Church Binds Them Closer Together

Big Crowds at All Services of St. Patrick's Parish in Associate Hall—Notes of the Fire

The loyalty of the people of St. Patrick's parish was never more strikingly demonstrated than yesterday.

Robbed by Monday's awful fire of their church home, they still clung together and accepted ill accommodating quarters as a temporary place of worship though the doors of all the Catholic churches of Lowell were open to them.

Such devotion to their pastor and the unusual sight of thousands at mass in public places of assembly made the scenes at Associate and Huntington halls most impressive, especially to the many non-Catholics and residents of other parishes drawn there by a love of novelty while they must certainly have been a source of great encouragement to the pastor and his zealous curates.

The use of the two halls was graciously offered to Rev. William O'Brien until such time as he can fit up a place of his own and while other kind offers were made by the Oblate Fathers of St. Jean Baptiste's and Rev. Mr. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian church the pastor decided to accept the offer of the halls as such action would discommode the least number.

Accordingly temporary altars were erected on the stages of both halls and four masses were celebrated in Associate hall and one in Huntington hall. In each case the hall was over crowded and it is estimated that over 6000 members of the parish attended at the halls. The first mass was celebrated in Associate hall at 7 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. Rev. Fr. O'Brien celebrated 8 o'clock mass at the same place and Rev. Fr. Walsh the 9.30 o'clock mass for the children of the parish. The 9 o'clock mass for adults was celebrated in Huntington hall and over 2000 persons were present. Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated. At each mass the clergyman referred briefly to the conflagration and urged the parishioners to remain united in action as well as in sentiment.

It was announced that on next Sunday the services would be conducted at the same hours in the same places. During the week the anniversary masses will be sung in the academy chapel while the funeral masses will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste's church. Masses every morning will be celebrated at 6.30 o'clock in the Working Girls' home in Cross street, and all who desire may attend.

High mass yesterday was celebrated in Associate hall by Rev. James J. Walsh and the congregation was addressed by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir was stationed in the gallery and an organ removed from Notre Dame academy furnished music. Rev. Fr. McHugh spoke tenderly of the old church and exhorted his hearers to unite and build a better and more beautiful edifice. He thanked the congregation for the loyalty and sympathy they had shown and appealed to them in behalf of the pastor not to become scattered but to keep the identity of the parish intact and remain united in spirit and action until such time as they could all assemble before the altar of a new and more beautiful St. Patrick's church. Following high mass benediction of the blessed sacrament was held.

CHURCH FIRE NOTES.

At a special meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum yesterday morning most encouraging reports were heard from those who have in charge the coming drama, "Friends," to be conducted by the Lyceum. The young men expect to realize $1000.

Through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's has procured Huntington hall for the evening of March 17, when a minstrel show and dance will be probably conducted, the proceeds to go to the church fund.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's held its regular meeting in the school hall last evening, Rev. Fr. Walsh addressed the meeting and it was decided to raise a certain amount of money to be used toward the erection of a new church.

The different sub-committees of men and women held meetings yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the collection of subscriptions which will begin next week.

The insurance adjustors will complete their work this week and workmen will immediately begin the work of tearing down and removing the debris from the ruins.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien and the priests of St. Patrick's desire to express their gratitude to Mr. C. A. Mitchell of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., for his generous donation toward the new church fund.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien cautions all parties against contributing to collectors whom they do not know to be bona fide members of the committee appointed for that purpose.

At the First Trinitarian church last evening, Rev. Mr. Kenngott referred to his offer of the use of the church without consulting the other church officers and said:

"As Rev. Fr. James A. Walsh is a close friend of mine, as are other Catholic clergymen, I felt it my duty to offer assistance and sympathy," said Mr. Kenngott. "and the following letter from Rev. J. A. Walsh in answer to one sent by me, I shall prize as a token of the closer Christian fellowship which holds the world so closely akin:

"St. Patrick's Church,
"Lowell, Mass. Jan. 15, '04.

"My Dear Friend: "Your kind expression of sympathy and magnanimous proffer of your church I will ever hold as the most consoling recollection in connection with our recent disaster. Gratitude and appreciation are words that do little justice to the sentiments aroused in me and in my fellow priests upon the receipt of your kind and generous offer. Undoubtedly it is such acts of kindly regard for one another that 'makes the world akin.' Uniting then with my brother priests, I thank you and your congregation most sincerely. May God in His infinite goodness grant you the reward you so deservedly merit. We cannot.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES A. WALSH."

COUPLE ARRESTED

AS A RESULT OF RINGING IN FIRE ALARM.

An alarm from box 325 shortly after 7.30 o'clock, last night, summoned a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in a house in Fenwick street, owned by Mrs. Jewett.

The house is occupied by Frank Maynard and his wife, Caroline. The fire started in the partition of the building, and when the firemen arrived they found Maynard and his wife in an intoxicated condition. Officer Farris and T. J. Dwyer responded to the alarm, and after seeing the condition the couple was in, took them in charge and sent them to the police station. It was said that Maynard himself became frightened when he discovered that his house was on fire and without waiting to learn the extent of the conflagration leaped from the window. He escaped injury.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

LINCOLN CLUB MET.

A well attended meeting of the Lincoln club was held Saturday evening. A committee consisting of President Horton H. Hilton, A. G. Walsh and Senator McKinley was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet of the club on Feb. 11, in Odd Fellows' temple in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. Several out of town speakers will be present.

LEAGUE MEETING

Basket Ball Directors in Session

DATE FIXED FOR CLOSING OF SEASON

Lowell Dropped a Game in Haverhill

A meeting of the New England basketball league was held at the Belvidere hotel yesterday. It was voted that Lawrence take the standing of Concord before the transfer was made, and that Natick's standing will begin with 1.000 per cent. It was also voted to close the season on March 19. H. Healey of Natick and S. Flanagan of Lawrence were appointed to the board of directors.

LOWELL LOST TO HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 18—Haverhill won from Lowell Saturday night at city hall by a score of 25 to 20, in a fast and well-played game. The game was opened by Lew, and his work was the feature of the game. Doyle and Kelleher played all around their men, and Tighe, who was put in the third period, did some fine work while he was in the game.

Noonan played a steady game, but fell off from his reputation, while Godley, the great new man, did not make a very great impression, although he threw two baskets. His game was more aggressive than the New England league rules allow, and he was repeatedly penalized. The summary:

HAVERHILL.		LOWELL.
Noonan rf		lb Field
Lew lf		rb Holleran
Doyle c		c Cairns
Godley (Tighe) rb		lf Allard
Kelleher lb		rf Abbott

Score, Haverhill 25, Lowell 20. Goals from floor, Lew 3, Doyle 2, Godley 2, Noonan, Kelleher, Allard 3, Abbott 2, Cairns 2. Fouls, Godley 9, Doyle 4, Kelleher 4, Lew, Tighe 2, Holleran 8, Cairns 4, Allard 2, Field 2. Points from fouls, Haverhill 5, Lowell 6. Referee, Connors, Timers, Driscoll and Gray. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 1000.

LAWRENCE 30, MANCHESTER 8.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18—Manchester was easily defeated by the local basketball team Saturday night, 30 to 8. Kane and Tighe furnished the features, the former making his local record, throwing eight baskets. The summary:

LAWRENCE.		MANCHESTER.
Pendergast rf		lg Lynch
Dionne lf		rb Qualey
Kane c		c Healy
Tighe rb		lf Devlin
Herron lb		rf Donnelly

Score, Lawrence 30, Manchester 8. Goals from floor, Kane 8, Tighe 5, Herron, Donnelly, Lynch, Qualey. Goals from fouls, Pendergast, Kane 3, Dionne 2, Tighe 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin 3, Qualey, Lynch 2. Points on fouls, Lawrence 2, Manchester 2. Referee, Tierney. Timer, Ball. Time, 15m. halves. Attendance, 600.

CO. G 12, BATTERY C 10.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18—Co. G's basketball team of Lowell defeated Battery C Saturday night in the Military league 12 to 10. The passing of the visiting team was a feature. Duhamel excelled for the home team, scoring four baskets. The summary.

CO. G.		BATTERY C.
Fawcett rf		lb Cowperthwaite
Meehan lf		rb Dugenhardt
Maguire c		c Cushing
Judge rb		lf Lacasse
Mylott lb		rf Duhamel

Score, Co. G 12, Battery C 10. Goals from floor, Fawcett 2, Maguire, Judge, Mylott, Duhamel 4, Cushing. Goals from fouls, Co. G 2, Battery C. Referee, Charles Taylor of South Framingham. Timers, Caldwell of Lowell, Flynn of Lawrence.

CO. M 35, CO. F. 14.

Co. M, 9th regiment, defeated the basketball team of Co. F of Lawrence 35 to 14 Saturday night in the inter-city military tournament in the state armory. The Lawrence players lost the game by inability to cover their men at critical points of the game. To give opportunity for dancing the game was closed at the end of the second period. The summary:

CO. M.		CO. F.
Reagan rf		lb McNally
Mitchell lf		rb Manahan
Poole c		c Torsney
Allen rb		lf (Leahy) Clark
Walters lb		rf (Lavigue) Daly

Score Co. M 35, Co. F 14. Goals from floor, Mitchell 5, Walters 5, Reagan 4, Manahan 4, Allen 2, Poole, Daly, Lavigue, Torsney. Goals from fouls, Lowell 2. Referee, William Shaw, Lowell. Timers, Parent and Wilbreamer. Time, two 15m. periods. Attendance, 300.

LOWELL GIRLS 34, EVERETT GIRLS 6

Girls of the high school in a basketball match in the annex Saturday afternoon defeated girls of the Everett high school 34 to 6. Miss Bailey, who broke the record for throwing baskets last year, played in the first and second periods for Lowell, and threw 12 baskets. Miss Eaton of the Lowells, who had thrown four baskets, also retired at the close of the second period. The Everett girls were not very aggressive in the game until the third period. The summary:

LOWELL.		EVERETT.
Miss Bailey rf		lb Miss Dearborn
Miss Spalding rf		
Miss Eaton f		rb Miss McLeod
Miss Bradt lf		
Miss Walsh rc		lc Miss Jackson
Miss Cook c		c Miss Frenell
Miss Saunders lc		rc Miss Thibeault
Miss Sweatt rb		lf Miss Kendrick
Miss Hunking lb		rf Miss Williams

Score, Lowell high 34, Everett 6. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 12, Miss Eaton 4, Misses Cook, Kendrick and Williams. Goals from fouls, Everett 2. Referee, Carl D. Hurtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Everest, Everett. Linesmen, Misses Lane and Weston for Everett and Misses Bradt and Cutler for Lowell. Timer, Miss Wilson. Scorer, Miss Rivet. Time, three 12m. periods. Attendance, 500.

LAST WEEK'S PLAYING.

Lawrence was the center of attraction in the New England professional basketball league last week. The team, which is made up of old Concord players, started the week with a wide gap between it and Haverhill, the holder of second position, but when Saturday night's game was finished the teams were on even terms.

Lawrence was greatly strengthened by the presence of Pendergast, a Scranton, Penn., man, who plays right forward. He is a strong, active player and showed up well. Three victories and one defeat, the latter in a game that required an extra period as the result of a tie, is the record of last week. All the teams in the league except Natick, with which they did not play, were defeated. At home Haverhill was defeated, 28 to 15, Lowell was downed on its own floor, 19 to 18, and at Manchester the visitors lost in an overtime game by the score of 29 to 26, but the following night evened up matters by vanquishing the Queen City players 30 to 8.

The old Chicopee team made its appearance in the league under Natick's colors. They were defeated at the Spindle City by one point, but at home with Haverhill as an opponent they won with ease by the score of 31 to 16. The team is receiving good support and is sure to make good.

Manchester is rounding into shape again and before long will be in the race for first place. The team played well last week, winning two of the three games played. "Peck" Donnelly was largely responsible for his team's fine showing, for he played a great scoring game, securing 12 goals in the three games.

Manager Driscoll is doing his best to have Haverhill represented by a fast team. The latest additions to his aggregation are Godley and Noonan of the western league. Both men played in Saturday's game against Lowell, when the leaders were downed, 25 to 20. They play a more aggressive game than is the custom in this league, but in a short time, when they become accustomed to the style of play, will prove valuable additions.

In the number of points scored, the standing is as follows: Lawrence 823, Manchester 698, Lowell 635, Haverhill 533, Natick 46.

Kane of Lawrence is in a class by himself in individual scoring, with Tigue, a teammate, his nearest competitor. The following is the list of men who have secured over 30 goals from the floor: Kane of Lawrence 125, Tigue of Lawrence 77, Allard of Lowell 64, Devlin, Healy and Donnelly of Manchester 62, 57 and 56 respectively; Herron of Lawrence 53, Field of Lowell 52, Doyle of Haverhill 49, Abbott of Lowell 42, Sykes of Lawrence 40, Lew of Haverhill 39, Lynch and Qualey of Manchester 33 each.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Lowell	18	12	.600
Lawrence	16	17	.485
Haverhill	16	17	.485
Natick	1	1	.500
Manchester	16	20	.444

LEAD CUT DOWN.

Northampton's playing in the Western Massachusetts basketball league was the feature last week. Westfield, Springfield and Holyoke were trimmed, while the paper makers were the only team to turn the tables, and by a smaller score. Springfield seems to have gone stale and only won two of the five contests. Westfield managed to get one of the five.

Holyoke played six games and trimmed every team in the circuit, but also lost to Northampton and Ware. Springfield's lead is dwindling, and the team now leads by a few games only. The other teams have improved wonderfully, and when they meet Springfield now give them the hardest kind of a battle. It is probable that the next few days will see the position of the teams changed considerably.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

All aboard for Lawrence tonight and hear the band play "Tessie." Incidentally see the Lowell team trim Lawrence on its own floor.

Lawrence papers say that Tierney is not making good as a referee. They complain already that he gives Manchester the best of everything. Tierney's friends say that any rate he means to be honest.

Abbott and Cairns do a long walk every day and are always in good condition save when they happen to be victims of rough house play.

Haverhill in Huntington hall tomorrow night. Bucky Lew will be pitted against Allard again and the contest will be just as interesting as was the last battle between these former team mates.

Two special cars have been engaged to convey the Lowell rooters to Lawrence for the game tonight. The Lowell Cadet band will also be on hand.

The Haverhill high school team will accompany the professional players to Lowell tomorrow, and will play Lowell high as a preliminary to the big game.

Pete Reagan of Manchester has a brother playing with Co. M of Lawrence in the Military league, and he is considered one of the best in the circuit.

In the Westfield-Springfield game last week every member of both teams scored from the floor, Newman and White of Westfield leading with five baskets each.

Charlie Martens of Westfield has been given his release from Westfield. Martens had some trouble with some of the members of the team and asked the management for his release. It is probable that he will go to Northampton with his brother. If so the team will have the Loos, the Plants and the Martens.

From the Lawrence Telegram:

The Lawrence experts will be photographed this week.

Sykes will probably play regularly commencing next week.

New jerseys have been provided for the Lawrence players, with a large white "L" on the front.

Pendergast is a husky player and is right at home when his opponents start "rough house" methods.

Stewart will not play regularly in Lawrence as he is preparing for college at Concord, N. H. With Sykes and Pendergast in regular positions and with Dionne for sixth man, however, Lawrence will be strong.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

William Janes of this city has entered suit against the Lowell & Boston street railroad and the ad damnum is placed $10,000. The writ is returnable on the first Monday in February in the superior court at Cambridge.

The plaintiff alleges that while riding on the defendant corporation's line between Billerica and Woburn, the car jumped a switch and left the track, throwing him with great force from the vestibule in which he was riding.

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BASCOM HEIRS

CONTRIBUTE TO FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

A complimentary letter for the efficient manner in which the department battled with last Tuesday night's fire, together with a check for the sum of $50, was sent to Chief Hosmer Saturday evening by the Bascom heirs, owners of the Bascom building, which was partially destroyed by the flames on that evening.

PEOPLE'S FORUMUM.

At the People's Forum yesterday afternoon the report of the commission on the relations of employers and employes was commended by Charles Cowley.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. Sold by Fulle & Burkinshaw.—8.

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They have learned from a wide experience to place reliance upon our word and upon the goods we sell. The following items are a few mute witnesses to prove the superior values offered. A few little pitchers from a great business well:

Dress Goods, Silks and Linings

A thorough cleaning here. Odds and ends, single pieces, etc., all sorted out and priced with a litleness that will insure a quick clearance. The lot comprises Silk and Wool German Plaids, Dark Broken Checks, Black Whipcords, Dark English Suitings, etc., from 40 to 50 inches wide. The prices range all the way from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

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Our $2.40 Kerseys (all colors), in this sale $1.75 yard

French Poplins (black), 44 inches wide, always 89c and $1.00 yard, in this sale 69c yard

Black Peau de Cygne Silks, 20 inches wide, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

22 inch Black Peau de Sole Silks, in this sale 59c Yard

27 inch Black Taffeta Silks, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

Shoe Department

Our famous $3 Boot for women, not all styles, but over 200 pairs of wantable kinds, former price $3.00. January sale price $2.29

Women's Boots, former price $1.75. January sale price $1.39

Women's Boots, former price $1.50. January sale price $1.29

Women's High Cut Overshoes (sizes 2½ and 3), former price $1.75. January sale price 98c

Women's Low Cut Overshoes, former price 75c. January sale price 45c

Millinery Department

Trimmed Hats, former price $2.00. January sale price 75c

Trimmed Hats, former price $3.98. January sale price $1.49

Trimmed Hats, former price $4.98. January sale price $1.98

Trimmed Hats, former price $5.98. January sale price $2.98

Trimmed Hats, former price $7.98. January sale price $3.98 and the higher priced grades just one-half price.

Women's Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 50c. January sale price 39c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 75c. January sale price 69c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, former prices $1.00, $1.49. January sale price 49c

(Small sizes only.)

Women's Wool Pants, white, gray and camel's hair, sizes 30 and 32 only, former prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.49. January sale price 49c

Women's Garments, former price $1.49. January sale price $1.25

Women's Silk and Wool Pants, former price $1.98. January sale price $1.25

Small Wares, Notions

Brooks' Cotton, former price 5c sp. January sale price 3c sp.

John Clark's 200-yard Machine Thread, former price 3c. January sale price 2c

Black Spool Silk (27 yards on spool), former price 3c. January sale price 2c

Best Common Pins, former price 2c. January sale price 1c

Velveteen Bindings, 4-yard pieces, former price 10c. January sale price 7c

500 yard Spool Basting Cotton, former price 5c. January sale price 3 for 10c

Tape Measures, (60-inch long), former price 2c. January sale price 1c

Toilet Department

Toilet Soaps, former price 5c. January sale price 2 for 5c

Toilet Soaps, former price 10c. January sale price 7c

Tar Soap (large cake), former price 5c. January sale price 3 for 10c

Toilet Soap. January sale price 1c cake

Hair Brushes, former price 69c. January sale price 49c

Hair Brushes, former price 49c. January sale price 39c

Hair Brushes, former price 25c. January sale price 19c

Blankets, Domestics, Etc.

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $2.75. January sale price $1.98

Grey Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $4.00. January sale price $2.39

Comforters, former prices 98c to $1.25. January sale price 79c

Comforters (odds and ends), a little soiled, former price $2.00 and $3.00. January sale price $1.69

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The Immense War Engine Controlled by the Czar

THE outcome of a war between Russia and Japan has long been a matter of interest to students of the situation in the far east. That such a struggle would come sooner or later has been predicted for many years. On its result would depend not only the future of the countries immediately involved, but also that of China and most of Asia contiguous thereto. By the peculiar terms of the alliance between Russia and France and the similar provisions in the agreement of Japan with Great Britain the probable involving of these two nations in the struggle has also been discussed. Such a contest therefore is not the simple matter that would at first appear, as its outcome would almost certainly affect the destinies of the chief nations both of Asia and Europe.

In a discussion of the possible result of such a contest a consideration of the national character of the two peoples most immediately concerned is interesting. On the one hand, the Japanese are progressive, frank and open, partaking more of the characteristics of a western nation than of the very extreme of the orient which geographically they occupy.

Set over against this lack of concealment on the part of the Jap is the air of secrecy that surrounds all things in the empire of the czar.

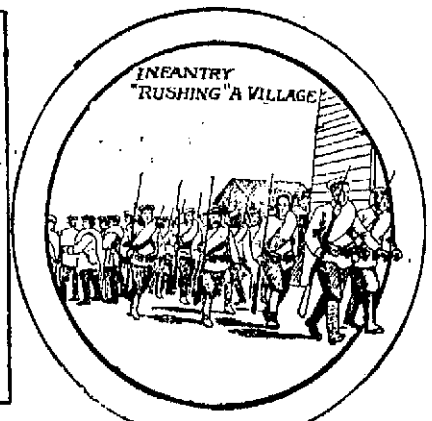
Russia is the mystery of Europe, the unknown quantity in the world equation. Peculiar in her language, government, her religion, her literature, even in the very structure of her society, she stands apart from the rest of the world, not of it, and yet to a great extent controlling its destinies. Unconquered in a physical way, the spirit of her institutions is uncomprehended. Her diplomats are trained in the art of concealing her hand even more than are most diplomats. It is her apparent policy never to announce any part of her programme until it is accomplished. She is thus a constant enigma to the remainder of the European powers. This veil of mystery extends over her military affairs. As a result her army, while the largest in the world, is the least known. Because of the spy system extending to every part of her immense empire and the close scrutiny of the acts of all foreigners it has been difficult for outsiders to learn aught of her military establishment excepting things of the most general and superficial character.

Russia has the greatest army on earth. It consists of over 1,000,000 men in times of peace, which may easily be increased to 4,000,000 in the event of war. The magnitude of the czar's military establishment may be realized if one considers the fact that the Russian army even on a peace footing contains more officers alone than the American army has of both officers and men.

It is an anomalous condition that this immense engine of war is the force that actually maintains the peace of Europe. It is the uncertainty in regard to the possible attitude of Russia that holds in check other nations. Czar Nicholas, whatever may be said as to the genuineness of his peace protestations, thus is unquestionably the instrument through which peace is maintained.

On a peace footing, as at present constituted, the armies of the czar are made up of about 62 per cent infantry, 12 per cent cavalry, 14 per cent artillery, 3 per cent engineers, 3 per cent commissariat and departmental troops and 6 per cent Cossacks. These proportions give but little idea, however, of the relative importance of the various arms of the service. While by no means the largest numerically, the most conspicuous and effective portion of the army is the cavalry, together with the kindred though irregular body of troops known as the Cossacks.

COSSACK DRILL


INFANTRY "RUSHING" A VILLAGE

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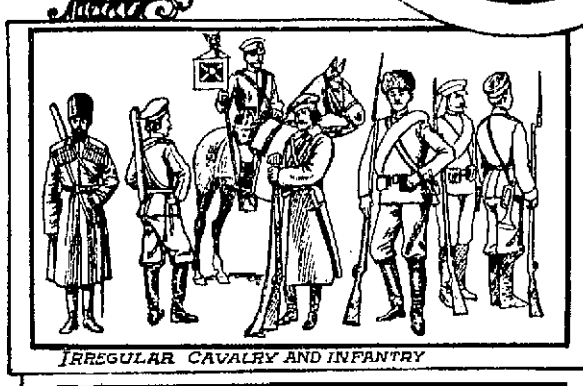

IRREGULAR CAVALRY AND INFANTRY

THE IMPERIAL CHASSEURS (Dismounted)

COSSACKS ON OUTPOST DUTY

TYPES OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

In fact, Russia places chief reliance on her war horses. Of these there are 4,000,000 in the empire that have had actual training in the army and that can be requisitioned in case of emergency for cavalry duty. It was General Rotislav Nadejew, the walking war delegate and agitator of the empire, who said, "As England depends on her gigantic vessels of war, so Russia depends upon her horses."

It is impossible for the mind to conceive what a cavalry of 4,000,000 means. The American civil war, the most gigantic struggle known to modern times, only involved 2,800,000 men, yet here is one nation prepared to throw on a single side nearly twice that number in cavalry alone.

And the horsemen! They have no equal in the world, these wild riders of Russia. It is probably due to the great plains and the vast distances to be traversed that the Muscovites are veritably reared in the saddle. Certainly there is no other people who so love the horse, who so cultivate him and who have such mastery over him. As a result the Slavic empire has almost half of the horses of the world. As another result the men ride like cowboys. The horses are all swift, the common cab horses being superior to the carriage teams of this country and even the plow horses being rapid trotters.

Of all the Russian horsemen, however, the most picturesque, daring and the fiercest are the Cossacks. While there are only about 150,000 of these in the army, they are by far the best known of all the soldiery of the czar. It is said that every Cossack can ride standing like a circus athlete. He can fight in almost any pose from the back of his mount or at almost any speed. Like Tennyson's eagle, he strikes as the thunderbolt and is away. It was the Cossack that so harried the starving and freezing army of Napoleon during the black horrors of the retreat from Moscow. He gathered up the silver and gold that had been sacked from that city when thrown aside by the worn out French because too heavy to be longer carried. These Cossacks are stationed all along the frontier in Europe and Asia and in the event of a war in the far east would be prepared to swoop down on China, creating indescribable havoc in her thickly peopled provinces, for these fierce and fearless horsemen know not mercy. They are professional killers who love their trade.

Every year a million men become eligible to enter the Russian army. As only about 300,000 are required, over two-thirds of the available must be exempted or excused. Every district has its recruiting board and makes up its quota for the various arms of the service.

Exemptions from entering the army are many and various. These are, first, physical disability; second, when the candidate is the breadwinner for a family; third, medical men, chemists, teachers, members of learned professions, proficients in technical studies, etc. (this applies only in times of peace, of course); fourth, those exempted because of special circumstances. All these causes serve to disqualify nearly half of those that apply. If the remainder amounts to more than the district's quota choice is made by lot. About 7 per cent of the male population of each district is thus taken each year. This is not the holiday affair it proves to be with our own national guard, but is rather serious business. The men are conscripted, and a wooden lock is placed on the leg of each. Amid the lamentations of relatives, the conscripts are loaded into wagons and taken to the nearest recruiting station. Arriving there, each man first passes into the hands of the doctor, thence to the military barber. If successful in the medical ordeal the top of the applicant's head is shaved, if unsuccessful the back. The rejected candidate is truly unfortunate. He is thrust out without any clothing, his apparel dumped out after him, and he is allowed to dress in the cold. Then every soldier is privileged to kick and cuff him as a mark of contempt for his physical disability. Even with these indignities, however, the rejected are happy enough, for have they not escaped the hell of the most despotic army discipline on earth?

Those who are accepted are the truly unfortunate. The soldier in the ranks receives only about $4 per year, is sometimes whipped to death, must give unquestioning obedience and is inured to a life of privations and hardships such as are known in scarcely any other army in the world. This, however, is not felt so much by the Slav as it would by other races, for he has been used to these things from his youth up. The mass of the soldiery is composed of the peasant, or former serf, class, the members of which are illiterate, unaspiring, stolid, slavish, but withal hardy, courageous and singularly devoted. In fact, no nation on earth has the solidarity that marks Russia. With all its divergent elements, it is still the most completely knit together of any empire now in existence. The Muscovite is taught the submergence of self. Obedience is the prime virtue. It is drilled into the citizen that he exists only for the czar.

The Russian is gregarious in a marked degree. The communal life has existed in his villages from time immemorial. This sort of rough, elemental altruism is carried into the army and is in fact its distinctive spirit. It marks the Muscovite soldier as peculiar. It gives him a certain stolid bravery which was recognized in the famous remark of Napoleon that "It is not enough to kill a Russian soldier; you must also push him over."

This habit of personal effacement, of blind obedience, of almost slavishness, is shown nowhere more plainly than in the manner of the private soldier in addressing an officer. He stands rigidly at "attention" with his hand at his cap throughout the entire conversation. He never presumes to answer a question with a direct "yes" or "no," but with a qualified "quite so" or "not exactly so." He invariably uses the title of "your excellency" or "your illustriousness" or "your nobility" or even "your high nobility."

From one standpoint this habit of implicit obedience makes the Slav the ideal soldier; but there is a reverse side to the shield. Slaves never make good fighters. An army of them may be a good military machine so long as led, but let their general be stricken down, and the men, having no self reliance, become a leaderless mob, easily stampeded and bewildered into absolute stupidity.

Stealing is so common in the Russian army that it goes unpunished for the most part, the officers themselves frequently sharing in the spoils. Next to this petty thievery—in fact, dependent upon it—the great vice of the Muscovite soldier is vodka, a form of rye whisky of the chain lightning variety. Easter, Christmas and all religious and other holidays are celebrated by prolonged debauches. But the drinking is by no means limited to these days. It is indulged in on far slighter provocations or even without provocation at all unless the hard and unattractive life may be regarded as a sort of perpetual provocation.

A long line of soldiers will invade a drinking place, and the first man will appropriate a mug, pitcher or anything else that he can snatch without being observed. This he conceals in his large sleeves until he can pass it to the next man. In this fashion it goes to the end of the line, thus rendering detection well nigh impossible. These stolen articles are then sold, and with the proceeds more vodka is bought. Travelers in Russia say that the drinking is really encouraged by the agents of the czar. One of these, a member of the famous secret service, will mingle with a gang of the men and in a loud voice call out: "Let's drink, comrades! The more we drink the greater may be the amount of taxes collected by our father, the czar. The more money in his coffers the sooner the campaign will be opened. The campaign of horses, the campaign of glory! We will ride over to Berlin and beautiful Vienna. Who will hinder us?"

In a like vein one can imagine these agents now urging their "comrades" to drink on the prospect of riding to Peking and Tokyo.

The most elementary amusements are amply satisfying to the child mind of the average Russian soldier. He is fond of music, but it is of the most rudimentary kind. If one learns to play two or three of the simplest melodies on a rude sort of instrument he is in as great raptures as is the music loving German with the rendering of Wagner by a Berlin orchestra. Singing, however, is the popular form of diversion in the Muscovite camp. In turn it enlivens the long march across the snow swept plains or becomes a thing to stir men into deeds of daring on the field of battle. These songs are really indescribable. Sung with a peculiar monotonous intonation, sometimes even accompanied by sobbing tones, when, suddenly bursting forth from the throats of an entire "singing brigade," the effect is weird and often thrilling beyond power of description.

The diet of the Muscovite in the field is as simple as his amusements. It is largely vegetarian. Cabbage soup, potatoes, peas, beans, macaroni and various kinds of porridges are the staple foods. These, with the black rye bread and occasionally a small amount of meat, make up the army fare. Yet, like the Roman soldier, who also lived on a vegetable diet, these men can endure hardships such as the ordinary civilian can scarcely conceive. The "moving kitchen" is one feature of the Russian camp that is unique and that is being copied by other European armies. It is what its name implies, a veritable kitchen on wheels that accompanies the army on all its marches, as indispensable as its camp equipages, its artillery and its ammunition—in fact, it supplies the ammunition for the human war machines, furnishing dynamic force that when released in time of battle is hurled against the enemy with terrific effect.

Russia has never been defeated, if the rather inconclusive Crimean war be excepted. Steadily, resistlessly, she has spread her domains over Finland, over Poland, over Turkey, over Manchuria. Even the matchless genius of a Napoleon was unequal to the task of penetrating this human mass. No nation of either ancient or modern times has ever been so unified, so organic. No great nation is so far north, and the north always conquers the south. In the event of a world war who can tell the part that these immense and unconquered armies of the czar may play?

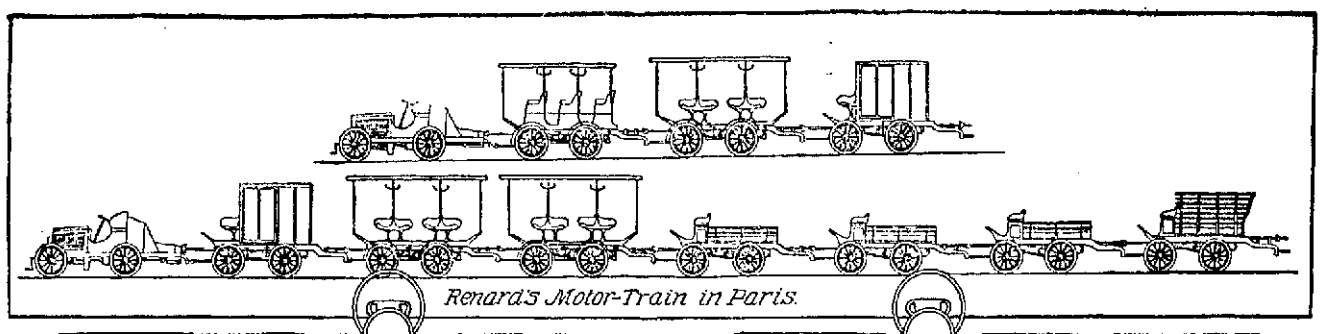
J. A. EDGERTON.

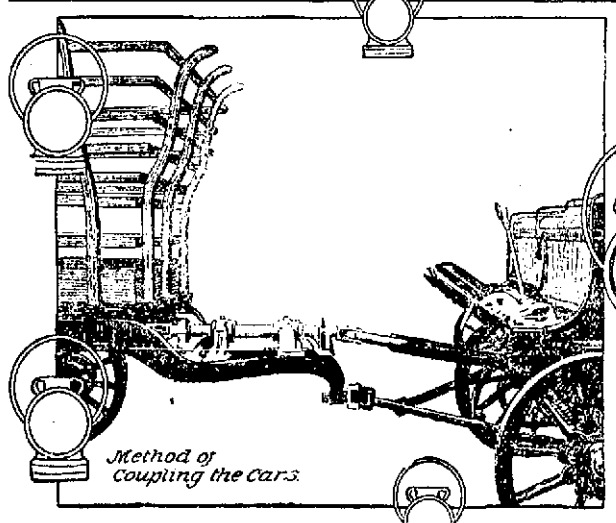
The Automobile Train as the Successor to the Railway

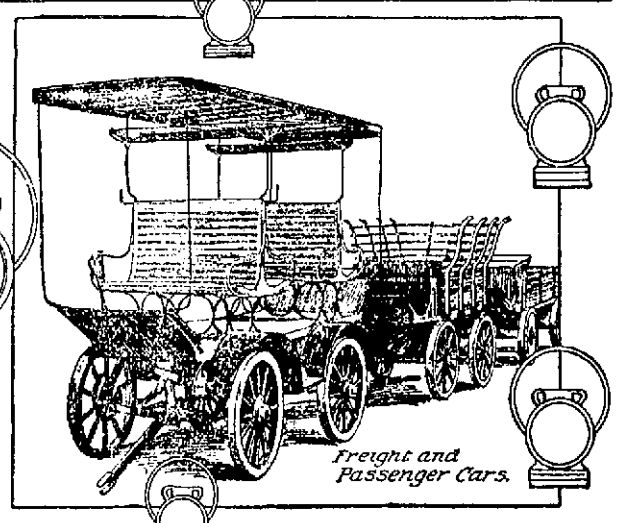
AT the recent automobile show in Paris was exhibited a new type of automobile train that it takes no very great stretch of imagination to believe may mark a new departure in transportation. This exhibit, which was easily the feature of the entire show, is the work of Colonel Renard, who is well known in French automobile circles as an inventor and motor enthusiast. The machine is the result of years of patient thought and effort and has several features which are noteworthy. The first of these is that it runs without rails. It is thus adapted to any sort of road that is practicable for ordinary automobiles. This in itself constitutes a revolution in previous methods, the only prior automobile trains ever contrived having been confined to the rail system.

Even more noteworthy than the absence of rails, however, is a wonderful coupling device that enables the engineer to make every car turn a curve on the same arc as that described by the locomotive. It will be readily seen that without some such contrivance the use of a train without rails would be impossible on account of the tendency of every successive car to draw nearer to the center of the curve, thus preventing anything approaching a short turn being made in a narrow or crowded thoroughfare. Withal this coupling is very simple and easily made, which, considering the third feature of Colonel Renard's invention, makes his achievement the more remarkable. This third feature, also connected with the coupling device, is a contrivance by means of which the locomotive turns two wheels on each of the cars of the train. A jointed revolving shaft passes along underneath the axles, transmitting the power to the successive vehicles. This shaft is jointed and unjointed with the same facility as the coupling, thus rendering the making up of the train no more difficult than joining the cars and connecting the air brakes of the trains on an ordinary railway.

These new motor trains are made for the handling of both passenger and freight traffic. The passenger model, with two cars and a van for baggage, attains an average speed of about twenty-two miles an hour, while a mixed train of twelve cars, mostly freight, makes twelve miles. It is thought that the motor train will prove especially adapted to the hauling of market produce, and if so it will solve a long standing problem. The weight of the train is comparatively light, one made up of a dozen cars being only about ten tons. The expense of manufacture of the motor car will not be any greater than that of ordinary automobiles of similar size and construction, while the other cars cost still less.


Renard's Motor-Train in Paris.


Method of Coupling the Cars.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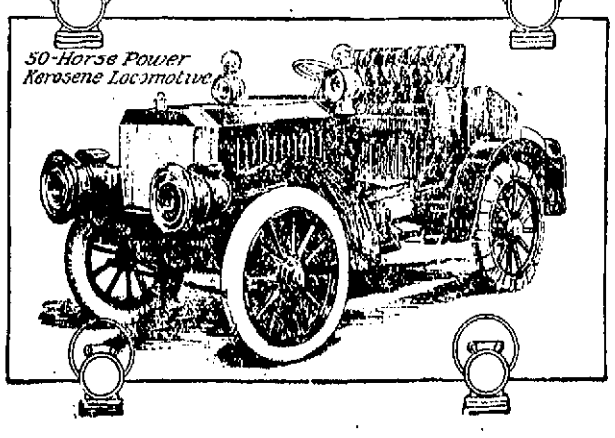
50-Horse Power Kerosene Locomotive.

The fact that this train constituted the chief feature of the annual exhibition of the great automobile nation of the world—for such France has become—gives some idea of the interest it has aroused in motor circles. But it does not require an expert to realize the vast possibilities of the new departure. Who has not dreamed of the day when the common roads across country would become great national highways teeming with the traffic of the more populous continents that are to be? Who has not pictured the swifter though lighter vehicles and trains that would fly along these thoroughly macadamized and perfected roads? Who has not seen in fancy a time when the comparatively clumsy locomotive and even trolley car, restricted as they are to the rail system, would be supplanted by methods of transportation accompanied by less dirt and noise and marked by more deftness and responsiveness to the hand of man, by engines that would be under such perfect control that they would not require a double line of immovable rails for their guidance, but that could be directed wherever they were wished to go, up hill and down dale, across the plain and over mountain, carrying the persons and products of man?

In this age of rapid material development no dream of one generation equals the actual accomplishments of the next. May it not be that in this very invention of Colonel Renard we have the small beginning of a system that will revolutionize our whole transportation scheme? If a train of this size can be made that will so perfectly respond to the will of its operators, why cannot larger and larger ones be constructed? If a speed of twenty-two miles can be achieved with a first invention why may not later developments and improvements bring this speed up to that of the locomotive or even to that of the yet more rapid single automobile?

When the marvelous strides made in this department of modern machinery are considered no prophecy that could be made for the future of the motor train, however improbable on its face, would seem impossible of fulfillment. This appeals to one with all the more force when it is considered that the real development of the automobile began only seven or eight years ago. It is true that some attempts toward steam road vehicles were made as long ago as 1824, but these were soon abandoned, and the matter was allowed to slumber for seventy years. The leaps and bounds by which the automobile has gone forward since 1894, the year that saw the beginning of its modern development, are almost beyond comprehension.

The beginnings of the automobile train are of still more recent date, going back but little over a year. There are only two attempts in this line that met with sufficient success to be worthy of mention. Both of these trains ran on rails, and both, by the way, were invented in Paris. One was the work of M. Serpollet and was operated on the road of the Mediterranean company. With a clear track, it was said that this train could make ninety-three miles an hour and seventy-five even on an up grade. The cars weighed thirty-two tons each, but even that great weight was considered an advantage over the locomotive, which often reaches the enormous weight of 90 or 100 tons.

Another attempt was made in June of last year on a road leading from Lyons to Paris. The train consisted of three automobile carriages, carrying forty passengers each. A normal speed of 100 kilometers per hour was reached, or about sixty-three English miles.

Even these efforts, with the partial success that attended them, were thought by many to herald the supplanting of the locomotive. What, then, shall be said of this later and greater accomplishment of Colonel Renard, which demonstrates the possibility of doing away with the railroad itself and of guiding a dozen automobiles coupled together and doing it with the same facility and security with which one automobile was handled before?

The resemblance of this the first train ever run successfully without tracks to the first train ever run successfully with tracks is sufficiently striking to be suggestive. That was the locomotive built by a certain George Stephenson in England a century or more ago. It marked the beginning of a new era in transportation and incidentally in human progress. Does this later invention mark the beginning of another departure, not as radical, of course, but still far reaching in its effects? Is the automobile to drive from the highways of commerce not only the horse, but the locomotive and the trolley? Is the road of steel which as the great artery of trade has so largely taken the place of the old dirt road and turnpike itself to give way to an improved and perfected form of the dirt road and turnpike again?

Considering the recent wonderful development of the various forms of motor vehicles, where is the man bold enough to answer these questions in the negative?

TRUMAN L. ELTON.

FRENCH LEAVE.

The origin of the phrase "French leave" is traced back to a custom, begun in France and imitated in England, common enough in the eighteenth century, of going away from a social gathering without taking formal leave of host and hostess. This is clear from two extracts written in 1775. The first is from Chesterfield's "Principles of Politeness," "As the taking what is called a French leave was introduced, that, on one person's leaving the company, the rest may not be disturbed, looking at your watch does what that piece of politeness was designed to prevent." So also Jekyll: "French etiquettes are precise to a degree. I will allow that taking French leave is easy and natural; but, on the contrary, there is more formality in entering one assembly here than in taking the round of routs for a whole winter in London." As a disclaimer to this derivation the French, on their part, have the phrase "se retirer a l'Anglaise" ("to take English leave"), with the same significance.

MOMMSEN'S ABSENTMINDEDNESS

There are many stories told of the absentmindedness of the late Professor Mommsen, the German historian. On one occasion he was with his son, then a boy of ten, in a street car. The latter fidgeted about so much that the professor, who was lost in thought, turned sharply upon him and asked him his name. "The same as yours, sir," was the answer. The onlookers, who had grasped the position and recognized the diminutive figure of the distinguished savant, were vastly amused. Another instance is recorded when the professor was discovered composedly deciphering Roman inscriptions by the light of a candle while his hair was on fire.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.49	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.31
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.00	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
e11.43	12.23	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.32	e5.00	5.37
a2.05	4.20	5.38	6.25
a4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.30	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.20	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.56
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	8.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.36
7.40	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	6.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	8.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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DR. PARKS RESIGNS

DECIDES TO LEAVE EMMANUEL CHURCH.

BOSTON, Jan. 18—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of Emmanuel church, Newbury street, for the past 25 years, resigned his rectorship yesterday morning to accept a call to St. Bartholomew's church in New York.

The announcement was a total surprise to all but a few members of the church. The decision of Rev. Dr. Parks is final, and there is no doubt that Emmanuel church will reluctantly bow to his wishes.

Bishop William Lawrence preached at Emmanuel yesterday morning and made the announcement of the resignation. He made it plain that the new field was one that Dr. Parks ought to fill as a matter of duty, and he asked the congregation to accept the situation and make Dr. Parks' going as pleasant as possible.

GAS TURNED ON

Landlord's Timely Arrival

Saved Two Lives

John Callahan of Fitchburg and Michael J. Ryan of Utica, N. Y., had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at the Old Washington tavern Sunday morning. The men retired shortly before midnight and at about 5.45 o'clock yesterday morning the proprietor, Henry W. Garrity, detected the smell of gas. He investigated and found that it was coming from the room occupied by Callahan and Ryan. He kicked at the door, and receiving no response put his shoulder to it and forced it open. One of the men was lying on the floor and the other was in bed.

Mr. Garrity immediately threw open the windows and despatched two messengers, one for a doctor and another for an officer. Sergt. Freeman was quickly on the scene and in a few minutes Dr. Sweetzir arrived. The men were suffering considerably but they had not reached the danger point. The doctor, assisted by Landlord Garrity and Sergt. Freeman, succeeded in relieving the men and in less than two hours they were out taking the fresh air.

The night watchman, who makes the rounds of the hotel every half hour, did not detect the odor of gas. He said that one of the men went to the toilet room at about 3 o'clock, and it was then, undoubtedly, that the gas was turned on or blown out. Both men were all right at noon and they allow that they will be more careful in the future relative to the operation of gas cocks.

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AN EASY VICTORY

Lowell Put It all Over Lynn

WAHL MADE A RECORD BREAKING GOAL

Stoneham Defeated Woburn in Latter's Rink

Lowell put it all over Lynn in the polo game in the latter city Saturday night. Up to the middle of the third period Lynn failed to score and it looked as though the Suncle City aggregation would shut out the Shoeworkers, but O'Malley broke the ice and caged a ball, and a short time later two more goals were scored by the Lynn team.

Lowell won the game through the clever team work of its players, and McKay and Wahl were the shining lights of the game. Lynn was at a disadvantage owing to the fact that its goal tender was absent. Stanley, of this city, who plays halfback for the Lynn team, put up a good game within the goal circle.

The game was exciting during the first period, but two goals being caged. McKay started the scoring after six minutes of play and just before the close of the period Wahl connected with the ball and connected with the ball and sent it into the netting for a goal.

Score—Lowell 2, Lynn 0.

The second period was nearly half played when Besse after a clever run down the floor caged the ball. He also made the next goal and just before the close of the second period Wahl scored.

Score—Lowell 5, Lynn 0.

With the score five to nothing in favor of Lowell it looked as though "Pop" McKay's aggregation would have a walkover and the enthusiasts of the Lynn team were beginning to feel rather blue. After a couple of minutes of play, McKay scored, after which Wahl put in two balls in rapid succession. Besse seven seconds later put the ball between Stanley's legs.

With the score nine to nothing in favor to Lowell, O'Malley secured the ball and after clever joggling down the floor poked it by Welmert, and immediately the Lynn enthusiasts made the timbers of the rink shake with their applause, but if the followers of the Lynn team thought that the latter could win they were very much mistaken for the team started to score too late in the game.

The next goal was made by Wahl of the Lowell team and was one of the "Teddy" Lewis kind. It was one of those three second goals. Wahl won the rush and swinging on the ball sent it into the Lynn cage before Stanley knew what had happened.

Craig of Lynn then scored two and Wahl scored the last goal of the game.

Score—Lowell 11, Lynn 3.

LOWELL.	LYNN.
Wahl r	r O'Malley
Besse r	r Craig
McKay c	c Cousins
Carrigan rb	rb Mallon (Coyle)
Welmert g	g Stanley

Goal	Won by	Made by	Time m. s.
1	Lowell	McKay	6.07
2	Lowell	Wahl	8.21
	LIMIT.		
3	Lowell	Besse	7.10
4	Lowell	Besse	5.55
5	Lowell	Wahl	1.08
	LIMIT.		
6	Lowell	McKay	2.05
7	Lowell	Wahl	2.31
8	Lowell	Wahl	2.31
9	Lowell	Besse	.07
10	Lynn	O'Malley	.11
11	Lowell	Wahl	.03
12	Lynn	Craig	4.13
13	Lynn	Craig	1.10
14	Lowell	Wahl	1.35

Score, Lowell 11, Lynn 3. Rushes, Wahl 9, O'Malley 8. Stops, Welmert 38, Stanley 60. Referee, Jendreau. Timer, Moore. Attendance, 300.

STONEHAM DEFEATED WOBURN.

WOBURN, Jan. 18—Stoneham defeated Woburn 10 to 7 at roller polo in Woburn Saturday evening. The match was marred by an accident to Mitchell, who was struck in the head by the ball during the last period and felled. A physician sewed up the wound in Mitchell's head and his place was taken by T. Hardy. McManus was also disabled. The match was fast and clean, though fouls were called on T. Hardy and Lincoln for holding. Lincoln put up a pretty game and Dalton, Stoneham's new centre, gave a creditable performance. Mitchell, up to the time he was injured, was showing fine form. The Woburns kept the ball in Stoneham territory persistently, Harkins and Loxson doing pretty team work in front of Graham's cage. Summary;

STONEHAM.	WOBURN.
Lincoln r	r Loxson
Curtis r	r Harkins
Dalton c	c Mooney
Brooks lb	lb T. Hardy (McManus)
Graham g	g Mitchell (T. Hardy)

Goal	Won by	Made by	Time m. s.
1	Woburn	Loxson	1.32
2	Stoneham	Lincoln	1.09
3	Stoneham	Lincoln	.38
4	Woburn	Mooney	.36
5	Woburn	Mooney	.10
6	Woburn	Loxson	.35
7	Stoneham	Lincoln	.26
8	Stoneham	Curtis	.40
9	Stoneham	Brooks	2.22
10	Stoneham	Lincoln	1.05
11	Stoneham	Lincoln	1.15
12	Stoneham	Curtis	3.24
13	Woburn	Loxson	1.45
14	Stoneham	Curtis	5.05
15	Woburn	Harkins	1.18
16	Stoneham	Curtis	2.00
17	Woburn	Loxson	4.25

Score, Stoneham 10, Woburn 7. Rushes, Loxson 11, Lincoln 8, Curtis. Stops in goal, Mitchell 36, Graffam 40, Hardy 12. Fouls, Lincoln, T. Hardy. Referee, Connell. Timer, Goode. Attendance, 800.

AMERICAN POLO LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	3	1	.750
Stoneham	31	20	.608
Salem	30	21	.588
Woburn	22	27	.449
Lynn	20	30	.571

POLO NOTES.

Give Lowell good weather and the rest will be easy. The town is ripe for the game and will surely patronize such a team as the present one in first-class shape.—Boston Herald.

The greatest surprise of the season in the western league is the rapid strides being made by Anderson. Several weeks ago Anderson had a strong hold on last place, but now occupies third place and promises to be fighting for first place before the end of next week.

The following clipping from the Anderson News tells how Wodtke, the German Airship, practices. Some one had telephoned to the rink to ask after the Dutchman's health and Tom Fisher answered the phone: Wodtke was skating around, driving the ball and breaking out the panels of the wainscoating with a noise like thunder. Fisher held the receiver out in the direction of the skating floor. Bang! Boom!! Boom!!! Wodtke was swatting the ball. "Hear anything?" called Tom through the 'phone. "You bet, they're tearing down the building," came the answer. "No," replied Tom, "that's Wodtke practicing."

That's nothing. When Bobbie Hart and Eddie Higgins practice they drive the pellet the length of the floor through a three-inch knot hole, and never miss one time out of ten.—Muncie Star.

The fast Woburn team will be on deck tonight at Associate hall and a good game is promised. Woburn has a fast aggregation, though it is generally conceded that our five is a little faster. Woburn is a hotbed for polo and probably the town midway between here and Boston has turned out more roller polo players than any other city or town in the country. Let the enthusiasts turn out in large numbers tonight to cheer the locals on to victory.

An Elwood man well versed in the fine points of the game picks the following for an All-Western team: Lewis, first rush; Wodtke, second rush; Coggeshall, centre; Lyons, half-back, and Bannon, goal.

A better team than that could be made up by substituting Jenn or Farrell at centre instead of Coggeshall and Mallory instead of Bannon in front of the cage.

The different papers along the circuit praise players, but few are more deserving in this line than Archie Jannelle, the clever half-back of the Witches. Jannelle does not play a blocking game all the time, but takes the ball away from his opponent and is able to hold it and pass to a fellow player. Jannelle is well backed up by Charlie Penfield, the centre.—Salem News.

LOST SON

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